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U. S. ULTIMATUM IS ALREADY ON WAY?

SPANELL WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE NOON

Bond in Second Murder Case Set at \$5000 by Court.

IS SENT TO COLEMAN COUNTY

Change of Venue on Charge of Killing Colonel Butler Is Granted.

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Texas, a native of Hazelton Pa., ordered released on \$5,000 bond tomorrow and thus see his first liberty since July 20, 1916, the day he is charged with having shot and killed Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas.

He was acquitted in district court here late today on a charge of having killed his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, who met death in Spanell's automobile at the same time Butler was killed.

Judge Duboise, presiding, immediately set Spanell's bond at \$5,000 in the Butler case and the bond was made, but Spanell, according to his counsel, will spend the night in jail. No reason was given. He has been in jail variously at Alpine, El Paso and San Angelo since July 20.

The case against Spanell charging the killing of Colonel Butler was transferred to Coleman county today when Judge Duboise granted a change of venue. No date has been set for this trial.

Church Members Pray.

Spanell broke down when the verdict was given to him in his cell, and while he was weeping telegrams were being sent to friends at Hazelton, Pa., his old home, where the church congregations where he used to be choir leader gathered at the church and prayed that he might come back to live amongst them.

Visitors besieged the jail, but because of Spanell's condition they were not allowed to see him, and his aged father stood in the corridor and greeted all with a handshake.

According to reports the jury deliberated only about fifteen minutes in reaching a verdict, consuming the remainder of the time out in selecting a foreman and awaiting for the judge to reconvene court.

It is said that the verdict was reached on the first ballot.

The reason why Spanell was not brought into court to hear the verdict read was at the suggestion of Judge Duboise.

NEGRO CONVICTS ARE HOLDING MINE

FOUR WHITES ARE CAPTIVES OF 200 BLACKS.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1.—Two hundred negro convicts who declared a "strike" while at work in the depths of the Banner mine near here today still held control of the mine tonight with four white men, fire hoses, their captives. The convicts telephoned from the mine late today to P. J. Rogers, president of the Alabama convict board here, that they would not come out until their demands for the removal of the warden and the mine is granted. The striking convicts are said to be in possession of a quantity of dynamite and it is feared may attempt to destroy a part of the mine.

TWO TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

By Associated Press. Huntington, Ark., Feb. 1.—Two men are imprisoned as a result of an explosion in No. 6 mine of the Central Coal and Coke company, near here, as a result of an explosion of coal dust late this afternoon. The mine is on fire, fellow workers say, and there is no chance that the two shot miners, Earl Price and L. Holin, can be alive, although rescue parties are working to reach them.

Three men were injured, one fatally. Loss caused by the explosion is estimated at \$180,000.

Rate Hearing Ends.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—The interstate commerce commission rate hearing upon the complaint of the Colorado Public Utilities commission against thirty-four western carriers was concluded today. Myron Pattison, special examiner, announced that the principles would be given until March 3 to file briefs. Oral arguments will take place before the commission in Washington.

Today's Weather

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.



IT FEELS LIKE A BIT LIKE IT WAS GOING TO THAW!

Fair, moderating. The extreme high pressure, with low temperature, in all probability will pass today or tonight, giving fair skies with slightly higher temperature.

Local Readings. Maximum temperature 31 at 5 p. m.; minimum 18 at 6:30 a. m.; barometer at 30.70; humidity 30; wind passage 476 miles, fastest 30 2:17 o'clock p. m.

Government Forecast. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Forecast of the weather by federal bureau: East and West Texas: Friday and Saturday fair, somewhat warmer Saturday.

TO THE UPLANDS. By John Kendrick Bangs. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Overhead the skies are smiling. Underfoot the earth is grim. Overhead the sun is beginning. Bids us rise and follow him.

Sudden though the mury way be Let's surrender to his spell. And he'll lead whither, may be, Fame and goodly Fortune dwell.

Service under the new carrier zone system was seriously handicapped Thursday morning. A forty-five-mile gale and a drop of forty degrees in temperature gave many of the carrier boys a dislike for their jobs. Others were unfamiliar with their routes and missed some subscribers.

The circulation department is working earnestly for a perfect carrier service and will appreciate it if every reader who misses his paper phones 3465 so that a special messenger may be sent with another copy.

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WEATHER COLD GAS PRESSURE LOW IN CITY

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WOOD STOVES ARE HANDY

Citizens Find It Hard to Cook, Entertain or Be Comfortable.

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HOSTESS IN HOME OF JUSTICE DAY A CAPITAL FAVORITE



MRS. RUFUS DAY.

Mrs. Rufus Day, daughter-in-law of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, is one of the most popular hostesses in Washington. She has two charming children, but finds time to discharge the duties of hostess in the joint home of her husband and Justice Day.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON CENTERS

SUCCESS OF SUB. WARFARE TO CONTROL PRICES.

Following the announcement that the German government intends to carry on unrestricted submarine warfare, the most sensational break in the history of cotton futures was recorded. Spot cotton also took a tumble lower than it has been in some time, but this does not seriously interest the Texas cotton grower to any great extent, as already 95 per cent of his last year's crop has been disposed of.

Reports from New York stated that disturbing rumors of unfavorable shipping or what the United States' reply to the German note will be kept the market in a turmoil during the day. There were frequent fluctuations of 15 to 20 points between sales.

On the New York market the May contracts went as low as 12.50c, registering a decline of 12.50c a bale from the closing price of the day preceding. The New York break came before the Liverpool break, which goes to show that should the Germans be successful in carrying on their unrestricted warfare the English trade would be cut off.

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PRO LEADERS TO FIGHT FOR SUBMISSION

Men from Many Sections of State Gather for Battle.

"BONE DRY" LAW IS DROPPED

Victory Against Antis Predicted by Most of Politicians.

Special to the News. Austin, Feb. 1.—Prohibition leaders from all parts of the state are pouring into Austin tonight preparatory to the big fight for the submission amendment tomorrow. Rev. John R. Nelson, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district of the Methodist church, declared today that if the legislature failed to pass the amendment it would mean an increase of 25,000 pro votes at the next election. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the submission campaign, says no "bone dry" resolution will be tolerated, and that nothing but the original amendment will be voted upon, and that if they do not win this time, they will continue the fight until they do gain a victory.

Tom N. Jones of Tyler, another pro stalwart, predicted a victory tomorrow and said he was also opposed to a "bone dry" resolution.

AMERICAN SHIP FIRED ON BY SUB

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—The American schooner William Jones was fired upon by a German submarine apparatus in the Bay of Biscay several weeks ago, according to a letter from Capt. Charles Shrader, master of the schooner, which was received by Alex. Zellus, Norwegian vice consul here today. The captain's letter indicated that the schooner was damaged by the submarine's fire. The schooner was en route from Alicante, Spain, to Pensacola at the time of the alleged submarine attack.

One sailor jumped overboard and was drowned. Captain Shrader's letter to Vice Consul Zellus was dated January 31 at Lisbon, Portugal, where he stated the schooner had made its way and was laid up.

The letter gave no further details of the alleged attacks.

FUNSTON'S FORCES NEARING BORDER

By Associated Press. Deming, N. M., Feb. 1.—Major General John F. Funston arrived at Ojo del Huevo, forty miles north of Colonia Dublan, last night, according to telephone messages from Columbus.

The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored), the first unit to break into the Mexican desert, today for Vado Fajoles, twenty-three miles north.

THIS SHIP WILL RISK ALL DANGER

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—The American liner steamship St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to a statement today by officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American line vessels.

WE WILL STAND BY U. S.—HUGHES

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes, who was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York alumni of Brown university here tonight, declared every loyal American "will stand behind the administration" in this solemn hour without a partisan thought. His declaration brought the diners to their feet singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Cruiser Searching for Submarine Attacked

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper, Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched at Pernambuco to repair, although the extent of the damage is not known.

The newspaper declares that the British command admitted the attack on the Amethyst.

By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 1.—A resolution ordering an expedition of the conference of the Texas legislature in the ability of President Wilson in the impending crisis, and assuring him that Texas stands behind him in everything, was adopted by the house of representatives today. A single dissenting vote was registered. O'Brien moved to table the resolution but was cried down.

War Cloud Summary

The steamship St. Louis has sailed for Liverpool, despite warnings sent by Germany, and will penetrate portions of the danger zone. She was not painted according to German rules.

Washington is divided as to whether Wilson has sent an ultimatum to Germany, but all are sure one will be despatched.

Only four of the president's official family are said to know about his actions. His movements are being kept secret.

The steamship Philadelphia is preparing to leave for England Saturday morning unless advised not to do so.

Secretary Lansing has been asked for an official statement on the meaning of the German note.

LANSING ASKED TO GIVE RULING ON SHIPS' DEPARTURE

ONE VESSEL HAS SAILED AND OTHER WILL LEAVE SATURDAY.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to future movements of the American line steamships was asked of Secretary Lansing and the state department today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The steamship St. Louis, now in port, is taking on cargo and passengers are being booked to sail for Liverpool Saturday. It was said by Franklin that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington the St. Louis would sail as usual for Liverpool.

The telegram sent by President Franklin to Secretary Lansing officially advised the state department that the St. Louis is an American ship, owned by American citizens, insured by the United States government, carries American passengers and American cargo and that the government war risk bureau's regulation with reference to contraband.

The telegram also advised that the liner Philadelphia, operated under the same conditions now was about 1,200 miles from Liverpool on her way from New York; that the line steamship Philadelphia was due to leave Liverpool for New York February 3 or 4, and that the steamship Kronland had sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York.

Objects to Named Port. Objection to the designation by Germany of Falmouth as the British port of destination for the American ships also was registered with Secretary Lansing by Mr. Franklin. He stated that Falmouth was a port without adequate terminal facilities, docking conveniences or means of obtaining coal. "No answer has as yet been received to my telegram to Lansing," Franklin said, "and we can reach no conclusions as to future action on this point."

Pending receipt of advice, however, we shall continue preparations to send the St. Louis away Saturday. No instructions have been sent by wireless to the other ships to decline to state whether the port would continue to be closed after dark from now on as it was last night. It was learned officially that the rules put into effect last night would be continued. A torpedo boat destroyer near the Narrows and another at the entrance of Long Island Sound displayed unusual activity as soon as darkness fell tonight. Searchlights on both war vessels constantly swept the waters over which a ship could pass.

Philadelphia Puts to Sea. Representatives of allies and British shipping firms said no definite instructions had been received as to future movements of their vessels. It was said, however, by men connected with some of the largest companies that they would be controlled by British admiralty orders. The action early today of local representatives of the Scandinavian-American line in holding up the scheduled sailings of the Hellig Olav was approved by a cablegram from Copenhagen. Only a few ships left port today, mainly passenger steamers and vessels for South and Central America. An exception was the liner Philadelphia, which sailed for European ports late today.

As anticipated by brokers, marine insurance rates war risk rates advanced sharply today. Shortly before closing time a leading American firm of underwriters announced quotations showing an advance of approximately 100 per cent.

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Growing With Waco

The guaranteed daily subscribers of The Waco News have increased 1824 in six months—a 25 per cent gain. The growth by months:

AUGUST, 7028
SEPTEMBER 7116
OCTOBER 7477
NOVEMBER 8371
DECEMBER 8502
JANUARY 8852

DIPLOMATIC BREAK SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

Washington News Disagrees on Whether Note Has Been Sent.

WILSON HAS FEW ADVISERS

Only Four of Official Family Said to Know About Plans.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family. Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committees of congress has been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the president declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon as to indications whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided with a few high officials as authority that it had not, and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

From under the curtain of official silence, drawn closely over every move today, came various indications taken everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States.

Action Expected Soon. It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge. But whether President Wilson's answer will be a solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution or actually a severance of relations without further waiting remained undisclosed.

White house officials and Secretary Lansing followed the same course they have adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been dispatched to Berlin and they were awaiting its receipt in the German capital before making any announcement. It was said that flat refusal to disclose any information whatever.

All the day's developments followed this same course which has been familiar to close observers of the proceedings of the administration when it is dealing with a foreign crisis.

Lansing Denies Callers. Secretary Lansing began by denying himself to all callers. Notwithstanding the regular day for receiving representatives of foreign governments at the state department, he declined to receive such persons as the British and the Japanese ambassadors, and they were turned over to subordinate officials.

It became known that Lansing was engaged at work "on something for the president."

Shortly before noon the secretary went to the white house, taking with him some documents, and instead of going to the executive offices went to the mansion itself, where he and the president conferred undisturbed for more than an hour.

When he left the president, Lansing refused absolutely to discuss the situation or answer any inquiries. Then later in the day when he met newspaper correspondents he said: "Gentlemen, I have nothing to tell you, neither will I answer any questions."

He modified his latter statement only to say he had no communication throughout the day with the German ambassador, adding that there was no prospect of any announcement during the night.

Note May Mean Break. Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president, the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. A safeguarding of American ports, safety to Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the central powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." This is inter-

preted as leaving no opportunity for half-way measures, it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Passports May Come Later.
Inasmuch as any action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation and not against her ambassador as an individual, it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision. The delivery of passports to the ambassador would be left as a formality of the future. Germany's view as expressed here is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade inasmuch as they have been unable to raise the British blockade. American ships venturing into the barred zones, it was frankly said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would give up the importance of rules and regulations, neutrals, acting together, cause Great Britain to raise her blockade or should there be a peace conference, Austria and Turkey are expected to make similar war zone declarations. The first notification that Austria has joined Germany was in news dispatches from Paris. No official announcement had reached here tonight.

Denies He Expected Notice.
The only announcement the German ambassador made today was to deny a friend he expected to receive his passports within forty-eight hours. There was no denying, however, that Count von Bernstorff fully expected the action of the United States to be swift and decisive. It became known that several times during the last week he had attempted to discourage Americans from sailing for Europe. He has declined to write letters of introduction for friends and on other pretexts without disclosing his knowledge of what was about to happen, has done his best to discourage them from going to Europe.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, who has been in St. Louis, telegraphed that he would arrive at 1 p. m. tomorrow. He probably will see the president during the afternoon. On a previous occasion the president told the members of the committee that before breaking relations with any country he would inform them. Senator Hitchcock, ranking republican member, was at the white house during the day, but was given no information.

Colonel House Visits Wilson.
The usual cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, when for the first time all the members may know definitely of the president's attitude. Colonel House spent the day here but left tonight for New York. In addition to a long talk with the president, he saw Secretary Lansing, Secretary of the State department, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson. It was stated that the president had made no arrangements for going before congress, but it was considered possible that he might decide to adopt this step at any time.

Public opinion in this country is being carefully considered, not so much as a decisive force, but as indicating the limit of the first step to be taken. Officials realize that a severe mental wrench must be expressed to turn public thought from hopes of peace to the eventualities of Germany's action.

There appears to be no division in official opinion that German's announcement justifies this country in severing diplomatic relations or making belligerent steps to safeguard American rights.

Situation is Serious.
Previous cases merely have involved isolated instances for which apology or reparation could be exacted, or a new announcement which could be modified without admission of defeat. The present is regarded as representing a mature policy, made in full consideration that it will cost the friendship if not the neutrality of the United States and probably other neutrals.

Preparations are now known to have been under way in Germany for months and information allows to pass the impression that the United States finally will be drawn into the European war by being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States but of the neutral European nations also is being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the British papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts. British officials decline to speak for publication on the basis of any utterances might be construed in the United States as attempts to influence the American policy. They say the problem which they recognize as purely one between the neutral nations and the central powers.

ENGLAND WATCHES WASHINGTON.
Eyes of Empire are Turned on United States' Next Move.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war by being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States but of the neutral European nations also is being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the British papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts. British officials decline to speak for publication on the basis of any utterances might be construed in the United States as attempts to influence the American policy. They say the problem which they recognize as purely one between the neutral nations and the central powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the central powers expect to starve out Great Britain and her allies by unrestricted sea warfare and that they consider they have more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than by continuing friendly relations. The second is that the central dynasties consider that at the present moment they may best serve their own interests with their peoples by bringing upon themselves the hostility of the neutral nations and saying that they cannot fight the whole world.

At no previous stage of the war since the sinking of the Lusitania has the development of America's policy been so intensely watched, so curiously awaited. Every news item from the United States, however brief, however indefinitely worded, is devoured by the public and debated as to its significance and bearing in the newspaper offices and on the streets.

TWO SHIPS AT HOUSTON.
Pair of Austrian Steamships Are Tied up in Texas Port.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Feb. 1.—Two Austrian steamers, Morawitz and Campana, are interned here, awaiting the outcome of the war. The merchantmen are lying in the landlocked harbor here, with the captains and a very few aboard.

Maj. Marcus G. Spinks, commander of the coast artillery at Fort Crockett, Tex., on Galveston Island, Thursday made inquiries as to the condition of the vessels, but refused to say what kind of orders he had.

WILL STOP DEPORTING.
Labor Commissioner Orders Suspension Until Clouds Clear.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor today ordered all immigration officials to suspend the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the unsettled condition of American foreign affairs.

MAIL BOATS MAY RUN.
Germany Announces That Ships May Still Operate.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Feb. 1.—The German minister to The Netherlands, it was officially announced today, has notified the Dutch government that Germany stands ready to make special arrangements to respect passenger and mail traffic between Holland and England. No mines will be laid on the Flushing-Southwold route, it is stated.

Asks Newspapermen's Advice.
The message said that the president had called a conference or prominent newspaper men Christmas day in Washington to aid in furthering peace propaganda. The committee did not take the rumor very seriously. During Reilly's examination he said he had

Once Happy Family



Harry J. Spaniel, his late wife, whom he was charged with killing, and his child.

LEAK HEARING MAY END FOR PRESENT

MEN CONDUCTING AFFAIR MAY GO TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Contradictory testimony, regarded by the congressional committee as of grave importance, was given in the "leak" inquiry late today. So serious was the unexpected development considered that it resulted in the abandonment of a plan to discontinue the hearings in New York because it was felt the international situation demanded the presence of representatives in Washington. Formal announcement was made tonight that the inquiry will be continued here tomorrow at latest.

The point upon which testimony differs is whether E. A. Connolly, the Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, sent his forecast of the president's recent peace note over his private wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, or by some other route.

Connolly has testified that he sent the information in a message, now missing, between 1:15 and 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20 over the private wire. Joseph W. Becker, Hutton's operator on the Washington wire swore today that he was on the wire from its opening to closing on December 20 and no such message as Connolly described ever came to him.

Statement Causes Stir.

Becker's statement stirred the committee to great activity. Impressed as several committee members said, with Becker's apparent sincerity and keen recollection of events of December 20, they insisted on following up his declaration without delay. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, joined in their view. That no doubt may remain as to whether the Connolly message did reach the Hutton office by any of its wires, Whipple declared every telegraph operator in the employ of the firm should be called at once. Becker suggested that there was another wire, "the southern" circuit, over which the message might have come, despite Mr. Connolly's declaration that he used the private wire, but he hardly thought such was the case.

Chambers, Henry then announced that the unusual importance of the contradictory testimony could not be overestimated and therefore called the committee in executive session to consider prolonging the hearing. Connolly again submitted to a grilling examination today without deviating from his original declaration that he could not recall the exact source of the gossip and rumor on which he based his forecast of the note. He probably will be recalled later.

Memory Again Weak.

Like Connolly, W. G. Toomey, chief telegraph operator for the Hutton firm, who on December 20 sent a "flash" on his own responsibility forecasting the president's note eleven hours before it was released and before he had the Connolly resume, could name positively no one from whom he had obtained the information on which he acted. He suggested that a young man named "Peterson" in the Hutton office or any one of a half dozen telegraph operators might have told him a note was expected.

The committee tonight is anxiously awaiting the appearance of George A. Ellis Jr., one of the Hutton firm, who according to testimony drafted the firm's warning from Connolly's message. E. F. Hutton, head of the firm, advised the committee today that Ellis probably would not reach Washington from New York to Chicago over Logan & Bryan's private wire on December 20.

Leads in Dog Race.
Pass Trailing Driver Sleeping at Albany

By Associated Press.
St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—Bill Grayson, Joe Metcalf, Albert and Gabriel Campbell, leading in the Winnipeg-St. Paul 500-mile dog race, reported out of Avon, fifteen miles northwest of here, at 11:50 p. m. While Fred Hartman, the trailing driver, was sleeping at Albany, six miles behind them.

Hartman pulled into Albany shortly after 10:30 p. m. and announced that he would be on his way again at 1 a. m., expecting to pass the leaders while they are sleeping here.

U S Gun Oil for sewing machines.—Adv.

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SECOND MEMORIAL OF KAISER'S NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

THE SECOND INTERPRETATION PLACES LITTLE DIFFERENCE ON GENERAL MEANING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A second memorial delivered yesterday with the German note was made public late today by the state department. It differs in some respects from the first interpretation of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin, prior to President Wilson's peace address to the senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him. The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they were determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the west and east, to destroy Austria-Hungary and to reduce the Balkan key. In waging war with such aims the entente allies are violating all rules of international law as they prevent the legitimate trade of the neutrals by the entente allies. It is said the neutrals among themselves. Germany so far has not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines.

Tells Why Subs Are Needed.

"Since the entente powers, however, had made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the destruction and humiliation of the central powers, Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines.

"The imperial government therefore does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States in May, 1916.

"Under the circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England, etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk.

May End War Soon.

"The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace, which the government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war through the fault of Germany's enemies has to be continued, the imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed. The imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position as the neutrals have under the pressure of the entente powers suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

WAR FRONTS AWAIT FOR ACTION ON SEAS

EIGHT VESSELS REPORTED SUNK BY SUBMARINES.

By Associated Press.

Except for a continuation of the feeling of unrest caused by Germany's announcement of a campaign of unrestricted submarine activity, there is little of interest in the war news of the day. While Lloyd reports the sinking of eight vessels, supposedly by submarines, it is presumed they were all sent to the bottom before the new submarine orders went into effect. Of the vessels sunk one was Dutch.

On the fighting fronts there has been little activity aside from the operations of small reconnoitering parties and artillery duels. Petrograd reports a Russian advance near Kaniou, northwest of Riga, and the repulse of three attacks by the Austro-Germans against the Russians east of Jacobina, northwestern Rumanian frontier. Small actions also have occurred in the Narayauk river region in Galicia.

In northwest Persia the Turks are credited with gains over the Russians by Berlin. Reconnoitering engagements around Kut-el-Amara continue, and a heavy bombardment also is in progress there. In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians are bombarding with great intensity the region near Lake Garda and positions in the Gorizia zone and on the Carso plateau.

Riechstag Committee Is Still Continuing Confidential Discussion

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—The Reichstag committee today continued the confidential discussion of the chancellor's declaration, several ministers and party leaders joining in the debate, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, quoting a dispatch from Berlin.

PHILADELPHIA IS QUIET.

Shipping Circles Not Aroused by the German Note.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Shipping circles here were not appreciably stirred today by Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine activity. Forty-four vessels, foreign and American, are here for cargoes and their loading is proceeding without interruption. No reality patrol of the port has been ordered.

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed consideration of water power bill.

Senator McCumber spoke on President Wilson's proposal of world peace.
Portifications appropriation bill reported without amendment.
Senator Lodge spoke on President Wilson's peace address.
Passed fortifications appropriation bill.
Agricultural appropriation bill favorably reported.
Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Reopened at 8 p. m. and resumed debate on water power bill.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.
Continued debate on revenue bill.
Revenue bill was passed, 211 to 196.

By vote of 285 to 166, passed immigration bill over president's veto.
Adjourned at 8 p. m. to noon Friday.

LANSING ASKED TO GIVE RULING ON SHIP'S DEPARTURE

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imately 75 per cent over rates made earlier in the week.

A special rate of 3 per cent war risk only was quoted to apply to "one American ship each week to Falmouth" as conditioned in the German note.

At the piers of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and Austrian lines, where a large number of ships are interned, no movement was noticed. Police are co-operating with customs guards.

Collector Malone's trip of inspection last night, according to Chief Hayes of the Hoboken police, who accompanied him, disclosed the fact that none of the ships with the exception of the giant Vaterland had enough coal aboard for more than twelve hours steaming.

NEAR PANIC OCCURS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SALES ARE MADE WILDLY, BUT CRISIS NOT FEARED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Germany's declaration of relentless submarine campaign resulted today in one of the wildest and most exciting sessions of the stock exchange since the war began. Stocks broke from 5 to 18 points in an extensive selling movement and Bethlehem steel fell 34 points.

A mass of stocks were thrown upon the market at the opening and sales in the first hour amounted to 750,000 shares. There appeared for some time to be virtually no support and the volume of offerings was materially increased by sales under "stop loss" orders.

Urgent liquidation lessened after the first hour, however, and was followed by irregular rallies which were of moderate proportions compared with the extent of the previous collapse.

Short Sellings Plentiful.

These rallies were accelerated by the retirement of bearish contracts, short sellers being quite willing apparently to take some of the profits which had accrued to them over night.

There also was moderate buying by investors who seemed to feel that prices had reached the "bargain" level. Nevertheless the market continued extremely nervous.

In the final hour some stocks made new low prices for the day when reports reached the financial district that actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was imminent.

Before the opening of the market and throughout the day brokers were endeavoring to get into touch with clients all over the country, calling upon them to supply heavy additional margins in securities where this margin was not immediately forthcoming the securities were sold "at the market." Selling of this character was to a considerable extent responsible for drastic price readjustments in the first hour.

Bankers of prominence, while regarding the situation as critical, declined to express any opinion for publication. So far as could be learned, there was no formal gathering of representative financial interests down town in connection with any threatened crisis.

Governors Hold Meetings.

The governors of the stock exchange were in informal session at various times during the day, but no action bearing upon the situation was taken.

Some of the professional selling in the

market was attributed to forced necessities growing out of heavy losses incurred by operators in the commodities markets, especially cotton, in which the slump was most severe.

The extraordinary activity of commission or "wire" houses indicated very general and extensive selling from out of town points. New England and the mid-west were important factors, according to reports. In this liquidation, money rates were slightly firmer, but excited no apparent influence.

Iowa Boys Going Home.

Brownsville, Feb. 1.—The Third Iowa Infantry and the second Indiana Infantry and headquarters left the lower Rio Grande country tonight for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, respectively.

Boston Not Effect.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Feb. 1.—Germany's submarine threat apparently had no effect on shipping at this port today. Foreign steamship lines agents stated that no orders were received to hold vessels in port.

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Kimball (used)	Piano	\$325	\$125
Stuyvesant (used)	Player	\$650	\$297
Bush & Lane (new)	Piano	\$400	\$345
Richter (new)	Piano	\$275	\$197
Farrand (new)	Piano	\$350	\$285
Mehlin (new)	Piano	\$550	\$400
Kimball (ew)	Player	\$650	\$475

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HOLLAND WILL BE FED BY ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the largest ship brokers stated on the receipt of the German note outlining the new naval policy that Dutch shippers would wait to see "whether the United States would take quietly Germany's breach of her agreement," says an Evening News dispatch from Rotterdam today.

"If nothing more than a paper protest followed," adds the dispatch, "the firms will lay up their ships."

All arrangements for rationing Holland have been completed. Although it was not intended that they take effect until February 15, it is understood that they can be put into execution immediately.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over its Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multifid coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multifid coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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SENSATIONAL BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON

DECLINE OF \$25.80 A BALE NOTED SHORTLY AFTER MARKET OPENS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—The most sensational break in the history of cotton futures markets followed the German submarine announcement at the opening of the exchange here today. Before the first call was completed May contracts had sold at 12.50, making a decline of \$25.80 a bale from the closing price of yesterday and a new low record for the season. An almost equally rapid recovery followed to 17.25 for that delivery, or 475 points from the lowest, but this advance was met by increased offerings from all directions and there was a second break to 14.80 for the May option.

Disturbing rumors of unfavorable shipping or diplomatic developments kept the market in a turmoil of excitement during the entire day and while the volume of business tapered off after the first big price movements, there were frequent fluctuations of 15 or 20 points between sales.

Prices, however, swung well within the early extremes with May closing at 15.14 or about 25 cents above the low level of the morning. The general list was feverish at the end of the day with prices showing a net loss of 211 to 254 points as compared with Wednesday's closing figures.

The break of more than 5 cents a pound on May contracts was more than double that which followed the collapse of Daniel J. Sullivan's bull campaign of 1906, while the decline marked the lowest level of the European war at the end of July, 1914, amounted to only 2 cents a pound. The German announcement came obviously as a complete surprise to traders, who yesterday had been buying on an optimistic view of peace prospects.

For a while every one around the ring seemed to be trying to sell at the same movement and while there have been many days previously when the actual volume of business has been larger, local traders could recall no occasion of greater excitement than that which followed the Liverpool and local trade interests were heavy buyers at the decline, the demand from which sources absorbing the bulk of the contracts thrown over by panicky speculative holders.

Heavy southern selling was attributed more largely to liquidation of long accounts than to hedging against spot supplies but the unsettled state of sentiment in some southern quarters was revealed in dispatches from Augusta indicating that the exchange there had passed resolutions asking that the futures market at New York and New Orleans be closed during the crisis. Other southern exchanges were asked to join in this request but local traders considered that the weathering of the early break had demonstrated the strength of the situation here. All margin calls sent out by the clearing house were said to have been promptly complied with.

NEW ORLEANS EXCITED.

Largest Drop in Years is Recorded—Selling Wild.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The heaviest and most sensational blow ever dealt the local cotton market was experienced here today when the futures market at New Orleans opened, demoralized and almost stupefied from the announcement that Germany had decided to enter upon a campaign of unrestricted naval warfare. Within a few minutes of trading prices broke 373 to 455 points or \$18.50 to \$21.75 a bale down from the previous level. The first rush of holders of long contracts to unload sent prices down to the summer months touched the 13-cent level, where they were more than \$40 a bale down from the season's highest level. On the first transactions March sold off 113 points, May lost 324 points, and a few minutes after the opening May declined another 100 points, while the ring was in a turmoil.

SPOT QUOTATIONS CLOSED.

Memphis Exchange Will Not Post Any More Figures.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Memphis cotton exchange today suspended spot quotations and factors have announced that no effort would be made to trade in the staple under existing conditions. The only business reported today was a sale of 750 bales made after the market closed yesterday.

HOUSTON MARKET DOWN.

Despite Unusual Conditions Texas Exchange Refuses to Close.

Houston, Feb. 1.—The Houston cotton exchange today refused to suspend quotations, claiming that to do would make the present situation worse.

Spot quotations were 150 down at the close today.

The local exchange wired their decision to stay open to other cities.

ENGLISH EXCHANGE WILD.

Excitement Prevails on Manchester Market Because of Note.

London, Feb. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Manchester says that a sensational decline in cotton has caused the wildest excitement on the Manchester exchange, members of which attributed the decline to fear that America would become involved in the war.

Million Dollar Cargo of Wool to Be Sent to English Village

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Brokers were advised by cable today that the American steamer Olan, which was prepared to sail from Buenos Aires for New York and Boston with wool valued at \$1,000,000, had been taken over by the British admiralty and would sail for England instead. The vessel under charter to the Harber Steamship line, a British corporation, and brokers said the contract provided for such transfer.

Beaumont Fails to Receive Any Notice

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Feb. 1.—Up to noon today none of the local shipping companies had received advice concerning future sailings to foreign ports as a result of Germany's declaration to resume undersea warfare. More than a dozen oil and lumber vessels are scheduled to take on cargoes here this month, most of them for foreign shipment, and as yet none of the boats has been cancelled. The new international situation will not affect the Beaumont-Tampico ship line.

No Restrictions Made.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—No restrictions have been placed upon shipping at this port as a result of Germany's latest note, according to customs officials here today. The German steamers Rudolf Blumberg and Vogesen and the Australian steamer Lucia, which took refuge here shortly after the war began, displayed no activity aboard.



Current Events in Woman's Sphere

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Social Calendar Today

The Friday Bridge with Mrs. W. W. Seley at Mrs. Chapin Seley's, 1511 Washington, 3 p. m.

Miss Lalla Fay Lacy's bridge compilation for Miss Fay Clinton, Thirteenth and Washington, 3 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary of Columbus Street Baptist church, 3:30 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. board of directors meet at Y. W. C. A. rooms, 10 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Jones compliments Mrs. J. D. Padgett, 1516 Columbus, 4:30 p. m.

The T. A. G. club with Miss Fay Hopkins, 918 North Twelfth, 4 p. m.

Austin Avenue Missionary society meets at the church, 3 p. m.

Herring Avenue Missionary society meet in church parlors, 3 p. m.

C. W. C. M. meet with Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth, 1223 Austin, 3 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary First Baptist church meets at church, 3:30 p. m.

Austin Avenue Missionary Society.

The Austin Avenue Missionary society will hold their regular monthly business meeting this afternoon, as per the calendar above. In addition to important business matters, reports will be heard from the annual conference meeting held in Fort Worth last week.

Bridge.

With Miss Dorothy Finley progressing were made by the Debutante Bridge club for their game of this week. An attractive hand-made receptacle for linens was awarded Miss Katherine Reynolds, who made the highest score of the afternoon. Miss Ella Flewellyn will be the club hostess of the coming week.

Mrs. Walter G. Lacy Club Hostess.

The Domestic Science club had another of their enjoyable gatherings on Wednesday, Mrs. Walter G. Lacy as hostess dispensing hospitalities. Mesdames J. N. Gallagher and Parks of the North Twelfth street on Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Lacy's attractive Austin avenue bungalow.

Dance Compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood will compliment their friends, Miss Beatrice Bartley of Terrell, with a dance at the Country club on Monday evening. Miss Betty Cornwall of Short Hills, N. J., will also be included as an honor in the event. The dance is a treat for the club members and a pleasure in which will mingle on invitation, the debutantes of this season with others who have extended social courtesies.

Dinner Guests.

As a mid-week pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan assembled a delightful dinner company in their home on Wednesday evening at a table beautiful with early spring blossoms fresh from the Rotan gardens.

Guests were given the honor seat. Others sharing in the delightful hospitality with Mr. and Mrs. Rotan were Messrs. Hamilton, Allan D. Sanford and Judge and Mrs. Sleeper.

Baylor Round Table.

At the meeting of the Baylor Round Table with Mrs. W. T. Gooch of Speight street on Wednesday the subject of the afternoon was Magazine Review. Mrs. John Kendall giving the first paper, "The New Republic." Mrs. T. H. Claypool followed, her subject being "McClure." The pleasure of Mrs. J. B. Tidwell's expected paper, "The Review," on this afternoon was denied the club, due to unavoidable absence. Mrs. W. P. Lewis led an interesting discussion of recent leading magazine articles.

Mrs. R. M. Nichols Club Hostess.

Continuing their study of Stephen Phillips, the Review club enjoyed Mrs. F. L. Christman's interpretations and readings from Paola Francesca at their meeting with Mrs. R. M. Nichols of North Twelfth street on Wednesday. The hostess leading in a round table discussion of their subject study. Several vocal selections by Mrs. Bertram Hill concluded the enjoyable club hours. Those who were shared in by several of the members were George G. Stubblefield, Ben C. Richards, C. B. Schenck, J. L. Neican, D. L. Jameson, W. H. Moore and Miss Mary Leach.

Mrs. John Sleeper Hostess.

For the second time a long-standing friendship between Mrs. Thomas Padgett and Mrs. John Sleeper, the latter invited a congenial coterie of matrons for an old-time spend-the-day in her ever hospitable home, naming on this occasion the honoree, Mrs. Jessie D. Padgett came down from Dallas for this enjoyable occasion and others sharing the pleasure were Mesdames Allan D. Sanford, C. M. Day of Terrell, R. M. Baine of Galveston, J. W. Hale, E. Rotan, George Willig, W. F. Bradshaw of Kentucky and W. H. Jones. A yellow color scheme was very daintily carried out in the decorations, place cards and decorations of blooming callendrella.

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Wednesday Euchre.

The Wednesday Euchre club played a round of most enjoyable games with their hostesses of the week, Mrs. C. M. Seley, of Washington street. Pretty prizes, an attractive home and an agreeable hostess combined to add unusual pleasure to the game. Substitutes were added for absent members, who were Mesdames Robert Montgomery, Laurie Brown, Hal Moody, Merchant Colgin and M. C. H. Park. Mrs. Mattie D. Willis is the invited possessor of a set of par fait glasses for high score and Mrs. Henry Bell received a Royal Doulton pitcher for consolation. Delightful refreshments concluded an enjoyable afternoon.

Mesdames E. W. Thompson and Miss Louise Groce were callers.

With Mrs. John Moore.

The Mary West chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. John Moore of South Fifth street for their historic meeting of January. Routine business was dispatched by the president, Mrs. H. H. Crouch, and an interesting program, led by Mrs. J. W. Downs, chapter historian, followed. Miss Decca Lamar West read concerning the flag with a single star presented at the secession convention which suggested the famous song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and this favorite song was sung by Mesdames W. H. Kendall and B. C. Garland, the chapter joining in the chorus. In addition to the program as printed, Mesdames A. N. Branson and J. W. Downs were pleasing contributors. Mrs. Virginia Sims of Georgia, who has come within the past fortnight for permanent residence here, was a welcomed visitor. Mrs. A. C. Upleger, also the hostess, decorated the room with flowers. Misses Jane and Harriet Moore assisted in the pouring of tea at the close of the program.

Cards With Mrs. Coffield.

Mrs. Henry Coffield entertained delightfully in the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh for a large coterie of friends on Wednesday. This pretty bridge party is numbered among the first of St. Valentine's compliments. Red carnations were the patron flower and progression were marked on hearts. Cupid devices appeared in artistic arrangement of the score cards. Effective hotel centerpieces served an elegant plate to Mrs. Coffield's guests. Cream moulded in heart shape and Burgundy punch further accentuated the color scheme. Mrs. Erwin J. Clark was awarded for top score an attractive silver vase. The guest and hostess Edmond a plaque—the consolation cut. Sharing in the bridge compliment were Mesdames Harry Arnold, Ben K. Jennings, Ed Jurney, William Holt, Charles Anderson, W. J. Hubbing of San Antonio, Ed Laughlin, Frank Wells, Ralph Turner, Lon Sparks, Robert Coleman, Joney Smith, J. J. Powers, C. N. Smith, Carrie Prade, Nathan Patten, Charles Schaefer, E. J. Clark, W. P. Killingsworth, Howell McCullough, Nelson McFarland, Kaubach of Dallas, Baker Hoskins, John F. Wright, Louis Wells, J. D. Roberts, Joseph W. Hale, Pat Massie, George Hunt, Smith, Roy Lovins, Joseph P. M. Holderman, Herman Houk, A. A. Davis of Colorado, E. W. Marshall, Ira Seely, George Zilzina, Ben C. Moulden, Z. T. Mitchell, Terry, Jack Ray, Misses Ellen Hardin, DeBorja, Jane and Harriet Moore, Ellen Hardin, Mazie Turner and Kate Edmond.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

R. B. Dupree was ill yesterday.

Miss Lively of Canton continues the guests of Mrs. D. D. Cannon.

J. E. Horne, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was out again yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Stetler was a recent passing guest of her sister, Mrs. O. K. Stetler.

Miss Susan Dowell is over from McKinney for a visit of ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Naylor, Columbus street.

Mrs. J. D. Padgett of Dallas will continue the house guest of Mrs. North Twelfth street for the remainder of this week.

Miss Lucia Connor of Burlington, Iowa, who arrives today, will be the house guest of Mrs. J. D. Willis, 2909 Reservoir Heights.

Miss Jennie Webb Puckett left this morning for school at Milford, Texas. Puckett accompanied her daughter, but returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cartwright, who spent the week-end with the R. L. Cartwrights of North Sixth street, have returned to their home in Terrell.

En route from Dallas to her former home in Hubbard City, Mrs. R. C. Rochelle was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Waller Baker, at the Hotel Raleigh for several days of this week.

Mrs. W. D. Stetler of Dallas returns here from Chicago on Friday for several days with Mrs. O. K. Stetler. Her husband also comes from Dallas to join the household of his brother for the week-end.

Several hours between trains were spent with Mrs. Waller Baker on Wednesday by Mrs. L. W. Calhoun of Dallas, formerly Miss Lady Pearl Olive of this city, before leaving for Beaumont.

At the Temple.

Rabbi William H. Greenburg will occupy the pulpit tonight and tomorrow morning at Temple Rodef Shalom. Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rabbi I. Warsaw will return in time to attend the meetings on Sunday. The Y. W. H. A. meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Y. M. H. A. at 8 o'clock.

Mar-not and Floor-not for floors. Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 720 Austin St.—Adv.

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Only a limited number of Winter Street Dresses left—and these prices should surely sell every one of them today. They are all late models, in desirable styles and colorings—good range of sizes. The Winter's best bargain in Dresses:

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"WACO'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

STOCK VALUES CHANGE RAPIDLY ON THURSDAY

THREATENED BREAK WITH GERMAN GIVEN AS CAUSE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Germany's avowal of her intentions to renew unrestricted warfare on the seas caused a convulsion today in the stock market. Prices at the opening fell off from two to thirteen points and the liquidation continued throughout the day. There were more moderate volume during the final trading.

Final prices in most cases were slightly above lowest levels.

Only at rare intervals did the list show the slightest recuperative powers. A considerable part of the day's business represented the enforced liquidation of speculative accounts induced by impaired margins, although no little selling of investment holdings was reported.

Commission houses were an important factor in the day's business, the selling from interior sources attaining enormous proportions.

More extreme losses included thirty-six points for Bethlehem Steel, thirteen for United States Steel, ten for Republic Iron, with seven to fifteen for allied industries; ten to eighteen for shipping, five to seventeen for petroleum, five to thirteen for equipment, eight to eleven for motors, and five to twelve for copper, the latter, however, showing greater resistance than any other group.

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Girl Who Refuses to Eat Will Accept a Pardon from Governor

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Counsel for Mrs. Ethel Byrne announced today she would accept Governor Whitman's pardon which will release her from prison on condition that she refrain from further disseminating birth control information.

Hogs Bring a Record Price at East St. Louis

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs sold as high as \$12.25 a hundred pounds at the National stock yards today. This was declared to be the highest price ever paid for the grade in any western market, including Chicago.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.

London, Feb. 1.—Lloyds announces that the Dutch steamer Epsilon of 3,221 tons has been sunk. The crew was landed.



Man Held in Illinois Given His Release

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 1.—The man in prison here who was suspected of knowing something about the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. Daniel, wife of the former prosecutor of Buchanan county, Missouri, last summer, has been released. A charge of larceny against the man has been dismissed. No evidence connecting him with the Daniel case has been found.

No German Ships Are Interned at Galveston

Galveston, Feb. 1.—There are no German ships interned in any of the Gulf ports of Texas. Two Austrian steamers, the Morowitz and the Campania, which interned at Galveston at the outbreak of the war, are now in the turning basin of the Houston ship channel.

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TOMMY AND POLU GET ACQUAINTED IN TRENCHES ON FRONT

By Associated Press.

With the British Armies in the Field, France—There is a point on the western battle line where the British Tommy and the French Polu meet—where the alliance between Great Britain and France becomes a reality. There they are dug in, the man in khaki and the man in pale blue. There in the long watches of wintry nights in the front trenches they sit about a charcoal fire and smoke and drink together, and make understandable signs and sounds. Though it is seldom that either can speak the other's tongue, it is not a show spot, this meeting place of the two greatest allies in the world. In France, not in the United States, is there a definite mark to show the dividing line. It is just a mingling point, not an abrupt juncture. For perhaps a hundred years ago British soldiers fraternized with French.

There is no break in the line anywhere along the front and from time to time the meeting place of the armies is shifted according to the progress of the French and British staffs. Often the Germans are at a loss to know who is opposing them—French or British—and all sorts of rumors and superstitions are spread in the attempt to gain information. It is considered of great importance on both sides to know just who the fellows are in the opposing trench, and when there is a relief, or change in the line, the world war resolves itself at least locally into a hazardous game of hide and seek.

Tommy and Polu have the greatest respect for each other and if Tommy has been over very long he generally knows a phrase or two of French, which, coupled with war slang that is common to both armies, gives a medium of communication mutually enjoyed. In the front line trenches they share and exchange their little belongings like so many school children swapping luncheon goodies at recess time. Cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate are traded back and forth and oftentimes the midnight meal for Frenchman and Englishman is heated over the same little stove carefully concealed from the enemy lest a hand grenade should upset the supper plank.

This stubborn, dogged, foot-by-foot warfare, with its mire and mud, its doubts and doubts and its intricate geography of trench upon trench, seldom lends itself to pictures of martial splendor, but without design or arrangement there occurred a few days ago a spectacle which will live long in the memory of the few outsiders privileged to witness it.

Two great contingents of the French and British armies met upon the road, exchanged salutations and passed. One was "Tommy" and the other "Polu" and each column must have been at least seven miles long. And with each was all the paraphernalia, the penology and the impediments of modern warfare. There was no studied display in this spectacle, no full dress, no glinting steel, nor burnished brass. The day was cold and gray and wet and everywhere was a grim realization of the business, the machinery of war—war just over the horizon.

When the two columns were fully abreast the military picture had attained its fullest expression. From a point of eminence one could look down upon the undulating road and see for miles the two-colored ribbon formed by the marching men—the British khaki on the right, the French blue to the left. The columns were made up of infantry and field artillery—horse and foot. The British call it "The" and the famous French "Les" or "Les" and "Les"—the extreme of gun simplicity and effectiveness. Some were painted blue and others had a mottled coat to make them fade all the more vaguely into the landscape and thus cheat the prying eyes of hostile armies. Their smoke-stained muzzles and mud-splashed barrels were eloquent of the fact that they were no novices at the game of war. They were out of the line now for a brief respite, only to go in again later.

"Opposite the 'Les' were the British 16-pounders—a slim, graceful creature, perhaps as their French prototypes, but just about all that a gun should be. British gunners are willing to admit that the French gun is 'rather some weapon,' but they have a real affection for their own field piece which is absolutely unshakable.

Punctuating the blue and khaki ribbons now and then were little patches of smoke and steam, rising from the field kitchens for dinner, being cooked 'on the go.' It was a little after noon that the two columns halted and there, mingled in a roadway lined with the gaunt remains of shell-torn trees, Tommy and Polu sat down and ate side by side.

It was the good fortune of the correspondent of the Associated Press in the field with the British armies to motor through the entire length of the blue and brown columns. It was easy to see that the passing spectacle of the opposite army was of intense personal and professional interest to Frenchman and Briton alike. The French never cease to marvel at the Scotchmen in their khaki tunics, plaid kilts and bare knees. The Scots who were in the long brown line on this particular day had a small but vigorous pipe band with them and the Highland music delighted the passing Polus.

And to the British eyes the French soldier is magnificent. Tall and stalwart men rode and marched in the blue line that passed the brown. Many of them had been in the fighting since the first days of the German invasion, but the more than two years of the hardships of war apparently had made no inroads upon their magnificent physique. Strong and clean of limb they were, some of them fiercely bearded despite the serio-comic make-up of a few months ago that the beard of the Polu must go. But without a beard a Polu would cease to be a Polu. All were splashed with the inevitable mud of the broken battlefields. The horses, looking warm and happy in their long winter coats, were fairly covered with mud as well.

Something about the spectacle reminded one of Civil war days in America. Perhaps it was the old lumber wagons in the line. They tried other sorts of modern modern wagons at the beginning of hostilities in Europe, but soon the old limbers came back into their own.

Minister of Belgium at Washington Named

By Associated Press.

Peking, Feb. 1.—Baron De Carter De Marchienne, the Belgian minister at Peking, has been appointed minister of Belgium at Washington. The baron will sail for his new post in March.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW DROP AT CHICAGO

DECLINE RANGES FROM 10C TO 15C ON TIME QUOTATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The shock of the German note demoralized prices on the board of trade today, particularly at the opening, when May wheat at the bottom was 15-16c under the previous close and May pork showed a decline of 12-15c.

Roughly calculated the close of the market was with about half of the initial loss recovered. One important local house which was said to have been on the selling side of the market for weeks was said to have garnered heavy profits for its customers by buying in on the break.

News on the board estimated that the house was short fifteen to thirty million bushels before the sensational news of yesterday became public.

Net declines for the day were 4-5 to 8-10c in wheat, 2-3 to 2-4 cents in corn, 1-2 to 2-4 cents in oats, and in provisions from 52-1/2 to 54-1/2 in July and to 167-1/2 to 170 cents.

One week ago May wheat closed at 114-1/2. At the bottom today it was quoted at 113-1/2. At the time the latter figure was being quoted at the opening a sale was made at 113-1/2 in another part of the pit. Brokers were at a high state of excitement trying to execute the deluge of orders brought out by the news. In a half hour the excitement was over, but apprehension remained to an extent which greatly curtailed the volume of trade. May wheat lingered above 115-1/2 much of the remainder of the session and then advanced to 116-1/2 to 117-1/2 at the close, an outside net decline of 1-1/2 cents, but 7-10c above the bottom.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, tonight left Norfolk to take up a station at Hampton Roads. Officials declined to discuss the cutter's mission, but it is reported that she has been instructed to maintain a close watch on the German prize ship, Appam, now tied up at Newport News.

Fortification Bill Has Passed House

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying \$51,000,000, passed by the house Monday, passed the senate today unamended.

The usual objections to the large coast defense items were lacking in the brief debate, the only senators who suggested changes expressing concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with Germany.

The agricultural bill, the sixth of the big annual supply measures to come over from the house, was favorably reported from committee today and will be debated tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Temperature records for the present season were broken throughout the Southwest early today. Official readings showed 14 degrees below zero at Concordia, Kan.; 12 below at St. Joseph, Mo.; zero at Oklahoma City, 8 above at Fort Smith, Ark.; 12 above at Fort Worth, Texas; and unofficial readings of 16 below from Junction City, Kan.

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Oh, dear, yes! said Mrs. Piffle-gilder. "She is a peculiar woman—a v-e-r-y p-e-c-u-l-i-a-r woman. Why, she actually does not belong to a single society for the reformation of anybody."—Judge.

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Rumored Wilson May Address Both Houses of Congress

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congress worked away today in its effort to clear the congested legislative calendar, undisturbed by the grave situation brought about by Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. The leaders on both sides seemed disposed to wait calmly for action by President Wilson, who is expected to make a statement that might embarrass him in the crisis.

"It is incumbent in this grave time upon every American citizen who loves his country," he said, "and is doubly incumbent upon the American representatives in this house to do every-

OFFICES SHOULD BE CREATED BY VOTE

SENATE INDORSES RESOLUTION THAT VOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Senator Henderson today introduced in the senate a resolution that it is the sense of the senate that no further offices should be created by the enactment of bills such as the public utilities commission and other commissions, without such matters having been submitted to constitutional amendment to a vote of the people. Senator Henderson makes an exception as to a state highway commission. Eighteen other senators joined Senator Henderson in his resolution.

A declaration of about two hundred labor leaders representing the various labor unions and organizations reached here today to urge their senators to vote for the confirmation of C. W. Woodman as labor commissioner.

The house spent the entire morning in the consideration of the state highway commission bill section by section. Although efforts had been made to amend the various sections, they proved futile and at noon recess the bill was on its way to final passage with one amendment having been adopted splitting the fund fifty per cent each to county and state.

SPAIN CONCERNED OVER NEW POLICY

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says: "The minister of the interior, foreign affairs, war and navy spent the entire night examining the different questions raised by the blockade note of the central empire."

"The minister of foreign affairs had a long interview at midnight with the American minister regarding the position of neutral countries resulting from the blockade declaration."

By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 1.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron. The British cruiser Amethyst is said to have been in an engagement with a German submarine.

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thing that will promote in this hour national unity, national love, national fraternity."

Reports were current during the day that the president was preparing to address congress in joint session tomorrow or Saturday, but no word has been sent to any of the senate or house leaders from the white house regarding plans for a joint session, nor had the president tonight called members of the foreign relations committee in conference. Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee, thought a conference with the president might be held after the arrival of Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, who is on the way from St. Louis.

CAUSE OF SINKING OF SHIP UNKNOWN

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—Federal officers were unable to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the German freighter Liebenfels, which went down in the harbor here today under circumstances that led marine men to believe she had been scuttled. Captain Klattenhof spent the night at a hotel and today would give no information concerning the vessel and J. Lupton, first officer, who was aboard, told Collector of the Port Fred C. Peters that he was asleep when the ship began to settle this morning and knew nothing about it.

Collector Peters tonight had a conference with Assistant United States District Attorney Waring, but neither would disclose what was discussed. Mr. Peters will make a most thorough examination of the Liebenfels tomorrow morning.



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75c | SWEET GENEVIEVE. Jean Cooper, contralto.
HUSHEEN. Jean Cooper, contralto. |
| A 5897
12-inch
\$1.25 | THE GYPSY TRAIL. Charles Harrison, tenor.
ANY PLACE IS HEAVEN IF YOU ARE NEAR ME. Charles Harrison, tenor. | A 2050
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75c | BOAT SONG. Paul Dufault, tenor.
LAND OF THE LONG AGO. Paul Dufault, tenor. |

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COUNTRY ENJOYING MUCH PROSPERITY

REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS SHOW BUSINESS GOOD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Continuation of countrywide prosperity with the expected mid-winter lull after Christmas is reported by the federal reserve board in a monthly bulletin made public today. Reports by district say:

New York—Evidence of growing disposition to exercise greater caution in making commitments by manufacturers and distributors for later in the year. Chicago—Bankers, manufacturers and merchants report evidence of great business activity.

St. Louis—Post-Christmas dullness has not yet been pronounced despite a record-breaking seasonal business. Kansas City—Increases in bank clearings and postoffice receipts.

Dallas—Lull following holidays probably will continue until spring trade opens. San Francisco—No material change is apparent in business conditions. Outlook regarded as promising.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Four democrats of the house naval committee joined today in a minority report on the naval appropriation bill protesting against appropriating for further construction of capital ships while the navy department is still unable to place contracts for vessels authorized last year. They were Representatives Oliver of Alabama, Hendley of Georgia, Callaway of Texas and Connolly of Kansas.

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A NEWCOMER ON THE JOB.

Generally speaking, a successful new-comer may be defined as one who keeps his mouth shut until he knows what he is talking about.

But it happens to be the writer's business to express what he thinks. He gets paid for it. He hopes you will cast the cloak of charity over his sins of statement and lack of familiarity with Waco and Texas conditions until such a time as you believe he should have served his apprenticeship. So here's to the health and good fortune of his readers. Also to business. We are a day late already.

A PRAYER FOR WILSON.

The time of note writing appears to be passing.

The Kaiser's ultimatum for unrestricted submarine warfare puts before President Wilson a decision graver than any American has faced for half a century. We await his judgment.

For it is almost certain that the president's judgment will be the decision of the country—that it will be war or peace as the president nods his head.

Few of us want war. The president thru two trying years has successfully held back the tide of the World War from our shores. What he decides now will not be based upon passion or a desire for military glory.

The German note practically declares an European blockade.

The United States may face the alternative of suffering the loss of the major portion of her two-billion-dollar foreign trade and a paralyzation of her industries or the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany and the casting of her lot with the allies.

His sympathizers believe the Kaiser feels the unrestricted use of submarines is necessary in prosecuting a successful war and is justified as retaliation for the English policy of starving the central powers by her fleet blockade.

The allied sympathizer believes the German sub ultimatum is in the nature of "the last kick" of a dying cause. He believes that the Kaiser knows better than his hungry people that he cannot win the war. He believes the Kaiser, as a matter of historical record, prefers to be beaten by the whole world rather than by the allies alone, and welcomes the United States into the world tragedy as an additional argument when he has to explain the German disaster to his people.

It is Wilson, aided by the senate, who will decide for the American people and in a measure for all neutrals. Let us be patient. Let us as a united people be prepared to support our leaders in their solemn judgment when the time for decision comes.

THE AMICABLE ROW.

In digesting the lawsuits and legislation that seem to be centering around the Amicable Life Insurance company, Waco appears to have taken rather an indifferent attitude.

Some of the expressions heard are: President Roberts can take care of himself.

Roberts is more apt to be right than politics.

The Amicable will stay in Waco, no matter who runs it.

Most citizens say that the Amicable has been among the city's biggest advertising assets since its foundation.

Every financial man knows that the insurance laws of Texas are of sufficient strength absolutely to protect the policyholders of the company and that no Texas company has ever defaulted on a dollar due on its policies.

If any attacks directed at the Amicable are actuated by personal enmity toward an officer of the company, Waco should resent it.

If any group of men should try to use the courts or legislature as tools with which to embarrass the company, the stockholders should be informed of such a plan.

Certainly no one, either in Waco or the state, should hesitate about taking out insurance in the company.

P. S.—To all cynics: The writer has not met President Roberts. This editorial has been suggested by no one. It is merely the opinion of one man who sees at a glance the value of a prosperous insurance company as a part of a city's progress.

PICKLE SALAD.

TO SUBMIT or not to submit. What d'you mean?

WILSON OR AUSTIN? Looks like neither will.

WORTHY inventions: Will Cameron's Bravety Producer.

IT'S A SURE antidote for stock sales men, insurance solicitors, would-be borrowers and

PLAIN talkers.

YES, I would appreciate a miniature of it

EVEN IF Harry Raine saw it first

FOR

THE MAN WHO invented that could stop a German submarine.

NOBODY TO DATE has seen any sour faces anent the new pickle factory.

THE FRIENDLY INSURANCE company seems to be in a row.

WAS THAT DARK-HAIRED co-ed discerning or careless who

PASSED UP an inviting seat next to Jim Penland for one

AT Postmaster McCollum's table

AT Monday's Rotary luncheon?

ANSWER tomorrow.

THE TRAVELING MAN'S VOTE.

Senator McCollum has promised to introduce an absentee voters' bill in the Texas senate.

It should pass. It is designed to give the thousands of Texas traveling men an opportunity to exercise the franchise without missing a day or the several days necessary to their arrival home on primary and election days so that they may cast their votes at the polls.

In Waco alone there are probably 1,500 traveling men. Most of these men are disfranchised by inadequate election machinery. They should be mailed copies of the ballot at addresses they file with the election officials and their votes as filled in the ballots should be counted.

Fifteen states in the last four years have adopted such a law. Four more are considering it in their present legislatures. It is to be hoped Texas will not procrastinate.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

MEDIATION HISTORY.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Modern history affords no precise parallel to Germany, an unvanquished warrior, asking its adversaries to discuss unspecified terms of peace. The supposition of the public, that this makes a military precedent, is hardly founded in experience. It seldom is the case that nations desirous of ending a war ask a friendly neutral to act as mediator. They generally deal directly with one another.

For 150 years mediation has played only a little part in ending wars. Yet direct application from one belligerent to another has few precedents. The exceptions to this rule have happened when the petitioning belligerent had sustained complete defeat. The German case both differs from and resembles the precedent.

England in 1782 initiated the end of war with America through sending separate negotiations both to the American commissioners at Paris and to the French government. In 1814 it ended our second war through making known the fact that it should be glad to negotiate directly with the United States. In Napoleon's wars peace usually started through the declaration of an armistice, but the Tilsit treaty was brought about through a personal meeting between the Russian and French emperors.

The closest approach to a parallel to Germany's present procedure was supplied by the Crimean war. When Czar Nicholas I. died, Czar Alexander II. informed the other European governments that he desired to end the war. A conference for peace was held, but failed. Austria-Hungary threatened to ally itself with England, France and Sardinia unless Alexander accepted an Austro-Hungarian ultimatum. Emperor Alexander at first refused, but a personal letter from King William of Prussia persuaded him to reconsider and contributed to bringing about another conference, which terminated the struggle.

Our own Civil war ended through the federal and the Confederate generals in the field arranging terms of peace directly. In 1866 Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, when defeated by the northern Germans, had Napoleon III. act as mediator. In 1871 the French republic sued directly to Germany for peace. In 1898 Spain made overtures to America through the French ambassador at Washington.

President Roosevelt ended the Russo-Japanese war through sending identical communications to the respective governments and urging both to negotiate peace.

MARLIN

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."

R. C. Fain, Correspondent, Phone 493.

Marlin, Feb. 1.—Falls county now represents a judicial district within itself, the bill having passed the senate yesterday and now only requires the signature of Governor Ferguson to make the bill a law. In view of the fact that the vote of the senate was unanimous, it is not expected that Governor Ferguson will refuse to sign the bill. Several prominent citizens of Marlin have been suggested as being specially qualified to fill the office of district judge, among them being Prentice Oltorf, George H. Carter and Z. W. Bartlett.

The office will be filled by appointment by Governor Ferguson and the naming of either of these gentlemen for the place would meet with little opposition in the county.

A glass was smashed to one of the show windows of the Spencer store some time Wednesday night and a gun displayed in the window partially removed, but evidently the burglar became frightened and ran away without taking any of the contents of the window. An officer appeared on the scene soon afterward and removed several of the guns from the window and placed them in a nearby store for safe keeping. No arrests have been made.

The last day for tax payments proved to be a busy one for Tax Collector F. J. Turner and his corps of assistants, about 300 Falls county citizens renewing their citizenship at the eleventh hour. The poll tax payments this year have set a new record for the county as with the exemptions included 5,400 have registered for citizenship by paying the necessary \$1.75 to obtain the little slip of paper entitling them to the rights of the ballot.

Mrs. C. W. Rush was hostess to the Ladies' Social club Wednesday afternoon, and following the business session a delightful hour was spent in playing Forty-two. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment plate was passed. Guests enjoying this hospitality were Mrs. F. C. Rogers of Waxahachie, Miss Lillian Bradley of Navasota.

The court of civil appeals for the Third district at Austin affirmed the Marlin sewer disposal plan case Wednesday, which was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, J. C. Holloway et al., in Judge Munroe's court in Waco, in which a temporary injunction was granted restraining the city of Marlin from placing its sewage disposal plant on the site selected which was about 1,000 feet from Mr. Holloway's home. The case will be disposed of by the district court here.

Representative C. B. Monday is spending a few days in Marlin with his family after a strenuous few weeks at the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Smith have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Mrs. M. M. Fishburn was a visitor in Waco Wednesday.

E. E. Lavender of Lancaster is a recent arrival in the city for the health resort features.

J. Taibot LaPrelle of San Antonio is visiting in the city.

O. E. Wheeler of Lott is here arranging to open an office. He is associated with Fred Acree of Moody.

Will Give Program at

Christian Endeavor Rally

A Christian Endeavor rally will be given at the Second Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. W. R. Anderson will be in charge of the program. This rally will be held in observance of Christian Endeavor week, which began Sunday.

The program follows:
Vocal solo, Miss Mattie McClellan;
"Rally," W. R. Anderson; reading, Miss Jewel Johnson; address, Rev. E. E. Ingram, subject, "What Does C. E. Stand For, and The Object of Christian Endeavor Week," C. E. Mizpah.

Members of the various local chapters and their friends are invited.

Hannah Is Proprietor of

Union Delivery Service

L. H. Hannah is proprietor of the Union Delivery Service which has its headquarters at 329 Austin street.

"We are open day and night—we never close," stated Mr. Hannah yesterday. "We believe we will give Waco something unexcelled in the way of quick, reliable delivery service."

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

C. Bernard of Dallas was here yesterday.

M. L. Williams of Bishop, Texas, spent yesterday here.

J. D. Stewart of Brownwood was a visitor to Waco yesterday.

R. B. Tate, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway, was here from Houston yesterday.

Waco residents are taking a keen interest in matters which are receiving attention at Austin. Many citizens are visiting the legislature weekly in connection with this or that legislative measure.

A fire in the residence of G. G. Booth at 912 North Twenty-second street at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning did little damage but for a short time threatened the residence. The blaze was extinguished.

That Beaumont and other points in that section are greatly interested in the proposed Waco-Beaumont railroad project is the view held by R. F. Quickall of Beaumont, formerly of Waco, who is visiting here. Mr. Quickall believes that Beaumont will lend every possible aid to the project.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Weary to Many in Waco.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, "The weary way, indeed," Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Waco citizens. R. L. Cooper, bookkeeper, 726 South Third St., Waco, says: "I was afflicted a great deal by a too frequent action of my kidneys. I often had to get up several times at night to pass the secretions. I was so bad with my back that I couldn't straighten up."

Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Square Drug Store, have always relieved me of these ailments."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Central Texas Items

GOREE

Goree, Feb. 1.—There has been for several weeks a great deal of sickness in Goree and vicinity. La grippe is the chief complaint, though there is a great deal of pneumonia. The latter is of a very severe type and several deaths have resulted from it. Among the victims are the following: Mrs. J. C. Turner, Woodrow Peek, the son of J. O. Peek; the son of Bailey Bartlett and the son of Warren Spinner. Among the convalescing are Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Brown.

Goree continues her work of improvement. W. F. Johnson has built a warehouse beside the new building into which he moved his stock some time ago.

Virgil Hutchins will soon have his new residence ready for occupancy. He is building in the east part of town.

Mr. Turner has added two new rooms to his house and has repaired the remainder of the house.

Mrs. S. A. Crites and son, Olin, have moved to Burk Burnett and Troy Bell has moved into the house which Mrs. Crites occupied.

The Methodist church reports the payment of \$140 on the piano and \$227 on some old church debts since the new year started. This puts the church entirely out of debt.

The convention Baptists expect to begin soon the erection of their new church over in the west part. They have selected a very desirable place for building.

GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Feb. 1.—The cold wave arrived here yesterday evening and by 10 o'clock last night it was freezing. There were 3,855 poll tax receipts and 41 exemptions issued; total 3,896; against a total of 4,040 last year, a falling-off of 144.

Mrs. J. C. Chrisman was buried here last Sunday. She had been a citizen of this town nearly all of her life. She was 58 years of age. She is survived by husband, one son and three daughters, all of whom are married.

Henry Mayberry, an old-time citizen of this county, but now living at Comanche, is visiting his son, who lives near here.

Rev. M. L. McDowell, pastor of a Baptist church at Cleburne, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, attended and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Chrisman Sunday.

Very few cases have been tried this week in district court.

The trial of Mrs. Eunice Weber, who stands indicted on charge of causing the death of her husband, "George Weber, January 5, being alleged that she died from the effects of poison, is set for Monday. A venire of 100 men has been summoned in the case.

AQUILLA

Aquilla, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Will Whalen, living four miles west of town, died very suddenly Monday. She was sick only from Sunday morning. She leaves an infant ten days old and a large family of boys and girls. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W.

Wallace of Whitney and Interment was at the Green cemetery.

The Aquilla high school boasts of a crack basketball team, they having played several communities and won every game so far.

All the churches have regular services once or twice a week. The Methodist have sermons the first and third at 11 o'clock, Sunday school every Sunday, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. The Baptist church has preaching the first and third Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bryan of Waco, and Sunday school every Sunday.

The Home Sunbeam society met Monday night and installed officers as follows: Mrs. Bob Porter, president; Mrs. John Bennett, vice president; Mrs. J. K. Baker, second vice president; Mrs. S. B. Hudson, third vice president; Mrs. Dick Sullens, treasurer; Mrs. De Wilson, corresponding secretary.

H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro was in town Tuesday.

Twenty members of Waco was in town one day this week.

THORNDALE

Thorndale, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Buckholts visited J. A. Evans and wife.

Dr. Young of Sharpe visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alma Webb of Waco was a visitor to Mrs. R. E. Roberts this week.

Walter Smith of Rockdale visited Rev. R. E. Roberts Monday for dinner.

Mrs. Bertha Daugherty left for California for a few months visit to relatives.

Fred Ryan is confined to his bed from a severe attack of la grippe.

A severe cold norther struck here at 7:15 o'clock last night.

Rev. Polk C. Webb of San Gabriel was mingling with friends this evening.

Albert Schiller and Miss Fannie Sides visited the movies Tuesday night.

O. P. Pritchard of the Gaus community will move to the Plains next week.

Mrs. L. I. Wilson and son spent last Sunday with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Garrett, pastor of Methodist church, has returned from Houston conference.

A bath without water is said to be one of the latest novelties. A thick robe is entwined with wires, and when put on a current of electricity is passed through the wires.

The wearer of the robe soon finds his body settling warmer, until in a little while he perspires freely.

U S Gun Oil at all stores.—Adv.

Selected Mebane Cotton Seed

FOR PLANTING.

For Sale by

ROUNTREE BROS.

BARTLETT, TEXAS.

Produced better than 40 per cent.

WACO PASTOR RETURNS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

REPORTS GOOD SUCCESS WITH REVIVAL AMONG SOLDIERS.

After preaching to soldiers of Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, for a week, and also preaching at the First Baptist church in that city at night, Rev. J. M. Dawson is in Waco again. Next Sunday morning he will preach a sermon on the subject, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ, With Sidelights from Camp Scurry."

There were a score and a half conversions among the soldier boys, two regiments of which are stationed at Corpus Christi. Rev. Mr. Dawson said yesterday afternoon that the soldiers proved to be responsive and with the courage of their convictions. The stay of Mr. Dawson in Corpus Christi was closed by an address to the Laymen's Christian union in a banquet at the Nueces hotel, there being about 125 men present. This organization is accredited with bringing about to a large extent the crystallization of prohibition sentiment in Corpus Christi.

"I didn't have any trouble with General Funston until the last day of my stay," laughing remarked Rev. Mr. Dawson. "I had arranged to go duck hunting, and drove twenty miles to a big pasture for that purpose, only to find that General Funston had leased the pasture a few hours before, so I didn't get a look in."

In the sale of the collection of Persian antiquities of Mirza Raffy, of Persia, a sixteenth century Aushak palace rug brought the highest price of the sale, selling on order for \$4,300.

THIS MEDICINE WOMEN VALUE

Positively Relieves the Suffering.

More Convincing Proof.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first introduced its curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of it spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from its use its value has become generally recognized and it is now the standard medicine for women's ills.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on our files.

Dennison, Texas. — "I cannot feel that I have done my duty until I tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is."

—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

TWO SPLENDID TEA

—Just an even 30 Coats in the Novelty Weaves. Large flare cuffs with fur or velvet; deep cuffs; trimmings; divided into two lots.

Choice of all remaining Winter Coats, worth to \$29.50, for \$14.50

All Winter SUITS

—Choice is offered of our entire opportunity to secure a splendid

Thrifty Housewives Will Note Special

12c Mules

5 Days Remain on Big Bargain Offer

Here is the greatest offer ever made by the Morning News to subscribers receiving the paper by mail:

Send us \$2.25 and we will send you the Waco Morning News daily for 5 months; Woman's World 2 years; Farm and Home 1 year; McCall's Magazine 1 year, and one McCall Pattern.

All of these for only \$2.25. The regular rate of these four papers combined is \$5.00. This offer is only good until February 5. Old and new subscribers outside the city of Waco can take advantage of this offer.

It is a real bargain, and in view of the high cost of white paper, it seems almost impossible. This is an opportunity for you to get The News at its regular price and the other three publications and one McCall Pattern for nothing. Sign the coupon at once, as this offer expires February 5.

We want every family interested in high-class reading matter to take advantage of this offer at once, as we recommend this club as being the very best possible to buy at such a low rate.

To Waco Morning News,

Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$2.25 for which send me the following publications: Waco Morning News, daily 5 months, Farm and Home one year, Woman's World two years, McCall's Magazine one year and one McCall's Pattern.

My Name is

Address R. F. D.

NAME COMMITTEE TO INVITE STOCKDALE TO SPEAK IN WACO

MAY DELIVER FIVE "BRASS TACKS" TALKS HERE—REPORTS ARE HEARD.

To secure Frank Stockdale of New York City, official lecturer and secretary of the educational committee of the advertising clubs of the world, to deliver a series of five "Brass Tacks" talks on "How to Earn Better Profits," a committee was named by President J. W. Carlin of the Waco Ad club last night at its regular meeting at the Hotel Raleigh. This committee is composed of E. A. Miller, chairman; W. V. Crawford, Louis Crow, W. P. Killingsworth and T. W. Miller.

This committee is to work out ways and means of financing the lecture course and to report at the next meeting a plan of handling this and on what dates Mr. Stockdale can be secured to speak in Waco. The course consists of five practical talks for retail merchants, based in every case upon the needs of the local community. The speaker makes preliminary investigations which show him exactly what is needed and he then delivers his talks, based on these first-hand facts. The principal topics covered are "How to Arrange Stock to Sell More Goods," "How to Use Show Windows to Turn Lookers into Buyers," "How to Build Up and Use a Mail List," "How to Make Advertising Produce More Actual Sales" and "How to Invest the Advertising Appropriation Most Profitably."

Librarian Makes Talk.

Miss Pauline McCauley, public librarian, was present by invitation of the club and made a brief talk on "What the Library Has for the Advertising Man." Miss McCauley called special attention to a dozen or more books written by advertising experts for practical advertisers that could be of use to any one in the advertising field. She emphasized the study of several of these books, such as "How to Write an Advertisement," "The International Correspondence School Advertising Hand Book" and "Advertising and Selling." These, she remarked, constitute an elementary course in advertising. Miss McCauley thanked the ad club for the co-operation extended in making "Library Week" a success.

Secretary E. A. Miller read a communication from the headquarters of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World advising that Edwin W. Crawford, a committee consisting of the president and secretary was instructed to draw up suitable resolutions of regret and respect.

Says Bill May Be Passed.

Chairman W. V. Crawford of the vigilance committee reported that the prospects are excellent for the passage of the "Truth in Advertising Law" at this session of the legislature. This bill, the passage of which was urged by the Ad clubs of the state before the last session of the legislature, was defeated at that time.

F. A. Gildersleeve, chairman of the convention committee, reported that the state convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas, will be held in Dallas, March 15 and 16, and from present indications will be attended by a large delegation from Waco.

President J. W. Carlin introduced Charles E. Marsh of the Waco Morning News. Mr. Marsh, in a short talk, pointing out that the attitude of the newspaper toward the advertiser has undergone a decided change during the past twenty years. He spoke of various phases of newspaper work and the advertising game.

LOVE LETTERS GET THROUGH LINES

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 1.—A former secretary of the German legation in Paris recently managed to have delivered to a woman acquaintance in Paris a letter announcing his return to Paris next May and expressing the hope that their former courteous and cordial relations might be resumed.

The bearer of the letter left it with the concierge of the apartment building where the lady resides, then disappeared.

State Representative Indicted by Jury

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The Orleans parish grand jury today returned indictments against twenty-one saloonkeepers, including a state representative, charging violation of the Sunday closing law; ten women on charges of conducting illegal resorts, and one against Hugh O'Donnell, editor of the Orleans American, charging him with criminal libel.

Members of the Club to Meet. Members of the Mothers' club of Bosqueville will hold a meeting this afternoon at the school house at Bosqueville at 4 o'clock. A program will be given after the business session.

Mar-not and Floorlac for floors. Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 729 Austin St.—Adv.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, aching joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you! You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Urine acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs, well-known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The Capsules are not an experimental, make-shift, "patent medicine," or "salt," whose effect is only temporary. They are a standard remedy, and act naturally, gently and quickly. But when you go to the drugist, insist on getting the pure, original Haarlem Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

FARMER GETS HIGH PLACE IN N. DAKOTA



HOWARD WOOD.

Howard Wood, of Deering, N. D., a 30-year-old farmer, is speaker of the house of representatives of North Dakota, elected to that post by the backing of the North Dakota Nonpartisan league, a unique organization of farmers that absolutely captured the state house organization.

Reported Cutter Is to Keep Close Watch on German Ship Appam

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, tonight left Norfolk to take up a station at Hampton Roads. Officials declined to discuss the cutter's mission, but it is reported that she has been instructed to maintain a close watch on the German prize ship, Appam, now tied up at Newport News.

Fortification Bill Has Passed House

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying \$51,000,000, passed by the house Monday, passed the senate today unamended. The usual objections to the large coast defense items were lacking in the brief debate, the only senators who suggested changes expressing concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with Germany.

The agricultural bill, the sixth of the big annual supply measures to come over from the house, was favorably reported from committee today and will be debated tomorrow.

Temperature Records Man Under Sentence Identified as Party Who Robbed Bank

By Associated Press. Searcy, Ark., Feb. 1.—James Overmiller, who pleaded guilty to two charges of robbery and is under sentence of six years in the penitentiary, today was identified as one of the men who participated in the robbery of the Park bank of Memphis at 11 a. m. of December 5, last.

Identification was made by James E. Creary, cashier of the robbed bank, and by Detective Fopiano.

Since he was first arrested Overmiller has escaped twice, once from the penitentiary at Little Rock and once from jail here. A local officer says that Overmiller told him that he had served six years in the Oklahoma and two years in the Mississippi penitentiary.

Reserve Banks May Name Correspondents

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Extension at an early date of the federal reserve board's policy of authorizing appointment of foreign banks such as the Bank of England as special correspondents of one or more American reserve banks is indicated in an announcement made today in the monthly bulletin issued today.

"The exchange situation between the United States and various foreign countries has developed in such a way as to make further action at an early date desirable," reads the statement.

Troops Homeward Bound.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Feb. 1.—It was announced at General Funston's headquarters today that the following state troops are scheduled to start home from border stations tonight: Indiana brigade headquarters and Second Infantry at Llano Grande; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third Infantry at Brownsville; and First North Carolina infantry at El Paso.

Mothers' Club to Meet.

Members of the Mothers' club of Bosqueville will hold a meeting this afternoon at the school house at Bosqueville at 4 o'clock. A program will be given after the business session.

Mar-not and Floorlac for floors.

Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 729 Austin St.—Adv.

Comfortable

While you smoke them and after too-

FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 15¢

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE HELD

BAPTIST PASTORS PLAN MEET IN WACO MARCH 11 TO 16—EXPECT GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Plans for a training school for Sunday school teachers and workers to be held in Waco March 11 to 16 at the First Baptist church, were entered into last night at a meeting of Baptist pastors and Sunday school superintendents held at the Hotel Waco. State Sunday School Superintendent W. P. Phillips of Dallas was present at the meeting.

This will be a school which will be free to all who desire to enter during the course of one week. It will be the fifth of a series of five such training schools held in the state during the past season. The other four were held at Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Dallas. At all of these schools an average enrollment of five hundred was had and it is expected to have a large number in Waco. Diplomas are awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

Four teachers will compose a faculty. These will be Miss Annie L. Williams of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. H. Beauchamp of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Powhatan W. James of Dallas, and State Secretary W. P. Phillips of Dallas.

Four committees were appointed at the meeting last night to arrange for the training school. They are, with the chairman of each, as follows: Finance, Crate Dalton; publicity, D. P. Wallace; equipment, James R. Jenkins; lunches, Mrs. W. B. Holland. The general chairman of all committees was named as P. S. Durham.

Officer Investigates Vessel for Wireless

By Associated Press. New London, Feb. 1.—A report that the interned German steamer Willehad, which acted as a quarters ship for the crew of the Deutschland when that submarine was in this port, was setting up its wireless apparatus today, caused Lieutenant Commander Yates Stirling, Jr., of the United States naval base, to send a representative to the Willehad to investigate. It is understood that the officer found nothing to support the report.

Austria-Hungary Has Sent America Note

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters via Amsterdam says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to the neutral countries respecting intensified naval warfare. It is along lines similar to the German note to the United States.

Mrs. Bushong Acquitted.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Mrs. F. M. Bushong, charged with complicity in the alleged murder of her husband near here, was acquitted by a jury here today. Howard Turner recently was found guilty of the murder.

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone! "Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your foot after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over, and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who have wrangled your

toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just use "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Waco and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Powers-Kelly Drug Co., O. K. Stetler and Provident Drug Co.

"0-0-0!" End Corn and Stop Pain Quickly With "Gets-It!"

Illustration of a foot with a corn being treated with "Gets-It!"

Committee to Consider Probable Site for New Huaco Club House Is Named; To Report Tuesday Night

After two or three hours of discussion and deliberation, stockholders of the Huaco club, which burned on the night of January 4, in a meeting last night at the Raleigh Hotel, appointed a committee of ten members to consider probable locations for the new club house and to report back to an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday night at the Raleigh. The committee also is to report on the financing of rebuilding the club.

Composing this committee are Allan D. Sanford, chairman; E. Rotan, W. W. Cameron, O. L. Stribling, H. H. Shear, R. G. Patton, Tom Padgett, J. R. Milam, W. V. Brazelton and Dr. Carl Lovelace. This committee was named by Dr. J. W. Hale following the meeting.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting that the club should be rebuilt, the disposition being to expend about \$45,000 for the new building and yet arrange matters so as to avoid taking on too much debt.

A financial statement was submitted at the meeting, showing the condition of the club.

Early in the meeting a vote was taken to see whether members favored rebuilding on the present grounds in the western portion of the city, this proposal carrying by a narrow margin, the vote being 54 for rebuilding there and 50 against. Later the same proposition came up in a different form and was voted down by the stockholders.

A proposition to mortgage the present grounds for \$40,000 also was voted down, as was a proposition to assess stockholders \$200 each to go into every phase of the rebuilding program and increase the dues above the regulation \$4 per month. A plan to bond the institution was discussed but was dropped after some bonds had been spoken for by some of the stockholders.

Motion to Name Committee. Allan D. Sanford moved to appoint a committee of ten from the stockholders, this committee to go into every phase of the matter, both as to the practicability of remaining in the present location or the advisability of securing another, to submit a plan for financing the new club house, no matter where built, this committee to report back to the stockholders at a later date. There was long discussion and many motions and suggestions made but this motion prevailed.

During the discussion Dr. L. L. Leake, the Seay-Cranfill location and others were referred to, the statement being made that Dr. Leake's more property can be bought for \$14,250.

There were more than a hundred stockholders present at the meeting, all showing a lively interest in the matter under discussion. Among those participating were Judge M. Surratt, W. R. Brazelton, Allan D. Sanford, C. A. Boynton, H. H. Shear, Dr. J. R. Ferrell, E. R. Bolton, Dr. Zane Beville, Dr. J. P. Bailey, Dr. J. E. Connally, Dr. Carl Lovelace, J. Bruce Dunham, W. G. Lacy, Charles Brooks, J. R. Milam, O. D. Hall, Mr. Whitworth, Dr. J. L. Burgess, George Rotan, L. C. Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Snake Oil.

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never-failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of sole leather, and it will penetrate to the substance through and through in three minutes.

Acept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed: 25c and 50c a bottle, or money refunded. At Old Corner Drug Store and leading druggists.

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripes or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascarets any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

WAKE UP FEELING FINE! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.

Illustration of a box of Cascarets.

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Illustration of a person sleeping peacefully.

Illustration of a person looking healthy and happy.

Illustration of a person looking healthy and happy.

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Extra Special Sale COUNTERPANES

Today we place on sale 150 Counterpanes, which by a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at most flattering prices. They are shown in hemmed and fringed. Size 76x84 inches, honeycomb effect, with floral design centers. Regular \$1.75 values—

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY

\$1.24

Famous

Popular Price Department Store.

517-519 AUSTIN AVE.

Illustration of a counterpane.

We Are Now Located

In our new building, 805-11 Austin street, adjoining the Raleigh Hotel, and are in a position to give you an excellent service on any of your requirements in our line.

Hill Printing & Stationery Co.

Printers, Stationers, Lithographers, Blank Book Makers, Filing Devices, Bank and Office Supplies.

PHONE 40 805-11 Austin St. WACO PHONE 40

Illustration of a building.

OF WACO

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$375,000.00.

Our endeavor is to make our service such that our customers will recommend it. New accounts invited.

W. D. Lacy, President. L. B. Black, Cashier. C. H. Higginson, Vice Pres.

E. G. Lilly, Assistant Cashier. C. B. Schuler, Assist't Cashier.

Illustration of a building.

The Raleigh

FIRE PROOF.

Complete Hotel Accommodations.

Over 200 Rooms. Large Sample Rooms.

RATES: With detached tub or shower bath, \$1.00. With private bath \$1.50 up.

Restaurant, Grill and Lunch Room.

The Center of Waco Activities.

Illustration of a building.

STANLEY'S

219 N. SIDE SQUARE BY HERRICK HDW. CO. JURNERY BUILDING.

Opening Day of Sale

QUITTING BUSINESS IN WACO!

Today is the opening day of our Quitting Business Sale—doors open promptly at 9 a. m. Be on hand and attend the biggest BARGAIN GIVING SALE ever inaugurated in Waco. THE GOODS MUST SELL and will sell, as every item in the store has been marked down, in many instances below the cost, as it is our intention to close out as much of this stock as possible within the next fifteen days.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

Best Oil Cloth 10c

35c Indian Head Pillow Tubing 19c

72x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, at 47c

Bleached Toweling 4c

36x42 Bleached Pillow Cases, at 11c

Special lot Embroideries and Bands, values up to 50c, at per yard 5c

42-inch "Moon Light" Pillow Casing 10c

Special lot Linen Laces, Insertions and Bands, values to 25c, at 5c

Valencienne, Torchon and Linen Lace and Insertions, worth up to 15c, 2 yards... 5c

Boys' Fleece Undershirts and Drawers 15c

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes up to 6 43c

Ladies' \$1 Muslin Gowns 69c

STANLEY'S

219 N. SIDE SQUARE BY HERRICK HDW. CO. JURNERY BUILDING.

Illustration of a building.

MRS. SWOFFORD GAINING 17 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

TEXAS WOMAN SAYS SHE HAD
SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN LONG
YEARS AND WAS SO WEAK SHE
HAD TO BE LIFTED ABOUT.

NOW WELL AND HAPPY AGAIN

Only Weighed Eighty-five Pounds
When She Began Taking Tanlac.
She Now Weighs 102 Pounds and
Says She Is Full of Life and Energy.

"Tanolac has made a well woman of me after I had suffered for fifteen years and gotten to the point where I didn't believe I could possibly live much longer," was the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Mrs. Lottie Swofford, wife of J. H. Swofford, the popular salesman for the Jewel Tea company, and living at the St. Charles Hotel, Galveston, Texas.

"Yes, it's true," continued Mrs. Swofford. "I have gained seventeen pounds on Tanlac and I am stronger and feel better than I have since I can remember. Ever since I was a child I have suffered terribly with catarrh of the stomach and I don't believe anybody could have been in a worse condition than I was for the past few years. I suffered constantly with the most awful pains in my stomach and nearly all over my body and I had such terrible headaches that sometimes I almost went distracted. My food soured on my stomach and formed gas that would get around my heart and another would get around my breathe and my heart would flutter and palpitate until I almost thought it would pump out. I got to where I didn't hardly eat enough to keep a bird alive, but now, after taking come right back up in my throat undigested and at last my stomach got into such a condition that it wouldn't even retain raw eggs and I had to live on beef tea alone."

"I was so weak that I couldn't walk across the room and when I tried to walk I would get so dizzy I would fall, and would have to be lifted around from place to place. I was as nervous as I could be and the slightest sound would make me jump and tremble all over, and I gradually went down in weight until I only weighed eighty-five pounds. I was an absolute wreck and didn't see how I could possibly ever get well. I tried everything I could find but I didn't get one bit of relief and goodness only knows where I would be now if it hadn't been for Tanlac."

"I began taking this medicine as a sort of last resort and I couldn't tell at first whether it was doing me any good or not, but I stick to Tanlac determined to give it a thorough trial. Well, sir, when I was on my fourth bottle I began to notice an improvement and from that time on I kept getting better and now, after taking eight bottles, I feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I never dreamed or dared to hope that I would feel as well as I do now and I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am. All my troubles are gone and my nerves are as steady as iron. I eat just anything I want and nothing gives me a minute's trouble, and I now weigh one hundred and two pounds. I sleep splendidly and feel strong and full of energy all the time. Why, it's no effort at all for me to walk from here to the beach and back and that's a distance of two miles, and I feel so fine I just can't help telling everybody I meet about Tanlac. My husband thinks it the greatest medicine that was ever made and he tells all his customers how he brought back his health when nothing else would even help me. I am glad to give this statement and I hope that lots of other suffering people will read it and get relief like I did."

Tanolac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Annual Celebration of Pan-Hellenic Club to Be Planned Here Today

Plans will be made for an annual celebration at a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic club, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the club meets at the Bankers Trust building on Austin street.

Road Foreman Change Near Mart Is Opposed

A change in the road foreman in charge of the district working out of Mart was opposed at a special meeting of the county commissioners yesterday by several citizens from that vicinity.

Commissioner L. B. Daughtrey recommended that another man be appointed and in this way the matter came before the commissioners. The work done during the past year was reported satisfactory by the committee of citizens.

On a resolution by Commissioner J. F. Burton the court decided to visit the road district next Tuesday with the county engineer and then report on the matter.

Revision Shows 11,655 Poll Taxes Are Issued

The total number of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued for this year were 11,655, according to an announcement by the county tax collector's office yesterday after a revision of the figures had been made. Last year there were 12,398, a difference of 743.

Cyprus has revived its former native tobacco industry, producing tobaccos suitable for cigarettes of Turkish and Egyptian types.

'Course, Censors Can't Censure Cineograph

Again will "The Little Girl Next Door" cavort on the picture screen before Waco audiences. Not that she was just bad and shouldn't be seen here any more but because she teaches a lesson in the reason that she is to visit here again. This much was decided yesterday shortly after noon when the board of censors appointed by the city commission viewed the film at a special showing.

Composing this board of censors were B. B. Cobb, superintendent of public schools; Rev. E. E. Ingram, Abe Gross, John F. Wright and E. R. Nash. The members viewed the film at the Rex theatre where it showed yesterday and will show today. In their estimation the picture teaches a good moral lesson for people of mature age. Mr. Cobb stated last night that he believed the picture a good lesson for persons more than fifteen years of age. All over this age should certainly see the film, according to Mr. Cobb.

On account of the fact that Mayor John Collins and Police Chief Guy McNamara intended to have the film stopped from showing in Waco again as it had been barred from appearing in Fort Worth and Dallas, this censor board was appointed by the commission yesterday morning.

Now it is up to "The Little Girl Next Door" to show by her actions that she is appreciative of being allowed to come to Waco again.

Meeting to Consider Palestine-Waco Road May Be Held Tonight

Leon Harp, prominent resident of Mexico, and Mr. Storey, banker of Fairfield, passed through Waco yesterday en route home from Austin. They expect to hurry back to the capital and continue work in behalf of the proposed railroad from Palestine to Waco. It also is probable that a meeting will be arranged with a number of state senators in Austin this afternoon or tonight, at which time the merits of the line will be explained. Waco will be represented at this meeting, but President R. B. Dupree of the Y. M. C. A. will not be able to go. Senator A. R. McCollum was instrumental in making preliminary and tentative arrangements for this meeting. Judge A. M. Blackmon of Mexico still is in Austin working for the project.

A bill will be introduced in a short time in the house calling for the extension of the state railroad from Palestine to Waco, it is expected.

Waco Men Attend Meet of Texas Reclamation Association in Austin

For the purpose of attending a meeting of the Texas Conservation and Reclamation association, held in Austin, W. W. Seley and J. H. Quarles, president and secretary, respectively, of this organization, spent yesterday in the capital.

The object of their visit was to confer regarding constitutional amendments which are planned to be presented to the people, making it possible to reclaim lands now being ruined by overflow. The plan of procedure in case the amendment carries already has been explained, the various districts to issue bonds for reclamation purposes, a portion of the money needed to be secured from the federal government.

While in Austin Mr. Quarles delivered an address on tick eradication to the committee of the legislature to which the statewide tick eradication bill had been referred.

Posting of Signs on County Roads Stopped; Commissioners in Meek

No signs will be allowed posted on the county roads without the special consent of the county commissioners, it was decided upon yesterday. This will not allow several different road loggers to place signs on the highways that are confusing.

Overalls for the county convicts and for the county poor for the next ninety days will be furnished by Goodman & Berlowitz for \$12 a dozen, according to a contract let.

Other contracts let were: Sanger Bros., socks, \$1 per dozen, and shirts, \$6 a dozen; Goldstein-Miguel, shoes, \$1.50 a pair.

Mrs. F. Eggel Dies; Burial at Coleman

Mrs. F. Eggel, aged 62 years, died at 9 o'clock last night at her residence at 922 North Eleventh street. She had been living in Waco one year.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Dennitz, and one son, Fiddle Eggel, both of Waco.

Undertaker F. M. Compton will ship the body today to Coleman, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Wright of that place officiating.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man, after trying it, said: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the

FORMAL OPENING OF BELLMEAD Y. M. C. A. TO BE FEBRUARY 28

OFFICIALS OF KATY RAILROAD TO
COME HERE FOR PROGRAM.
LUNCHEON PLANNED.

It has been definitely decided that the Bellmead Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened on February 28. General Secretary S. R. Hankins of the Waco Y. M. C. A. said yesterday afternoon that the event will be observed at a time when a contingent of prominent men will be in the city and that they will participate in the opening. This party is to go over the entire Katy railroad lines in Texas, examining the Y. M. C. A. work, and will travel in a special train, reaching Waco at 11 o'clock of February 28.

Officials to Compose Party.

In this party will be W. A. Webb, chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. railroad, and other prominent Katy railroad officials. Dr. Munn of New York, prominent physician and capitalist; John R. Moore of New York, head of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A.; A. G. Knebel, international railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of St. Louis; State Secretary L. A. Coulter of the Texas association, Dallas, will be in the party. A complete tour of the Katy lines will be made.

When the visitors reach Waco at 11 o'clock of the date mentioned they will be served with a buffet luncheon at the Bellmead Y. M. C. A. of the Katy in East Waco, as the association there is to have a lunch room.

Auto Rides Planned.

This will be the first formal act and after exercises at the new association in East Waco the party will be piloted to the depot on the west side of the river, where business men will take them in charge and show them over Waco in autos. For the purpose of getting over to the capital and back, efforts will be made to get the Katy to run a special train from the west side, affording those who want to attend a chance to do so.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a business men's banquet, with visiting railroad men as speakers.

Cold Weather Keeps Waco Speakers' Club Members from Meeting

On account of lack of attendance, the regular meeting of the Waco Speakers' club was postponed last night.

The speakers will meet at the Hotel Raleigh next Thursday night, at which time the following program will be given:

Address on "Advantages of Argumentative Speaking," by Rev. L. L. Burkhalter.

The subject to be debated will be "Resolved, That the United States senate back up the president in an effort to secure immediate peace in Europe." Affirmative speakers will be T. E. Leach and E. R. Miller, while the negative will be upheld by R. W. McCulloch and W. E. Lessing.

Commerce Commission Valuation Committee to Inspect Road Today

The valuation committee of the interstate commerce commission will be examining and placing a value on all railroad property in Texas and other states, will spend today in Waco and will look over property of the L. & G. N. railroad and estimate its value.

This committee, headed by George W. Polk, assistant field engineer, reached the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon and looked over properties of the road. Today, holdings inside the limits will have attention. The valuation committee is traveling in two special cars. All railroads in the state will receive attention.

This examination was provided for by congressional action some time ago.

Many Expected to Hear Noted Concert Soprano in Waco Monday Night

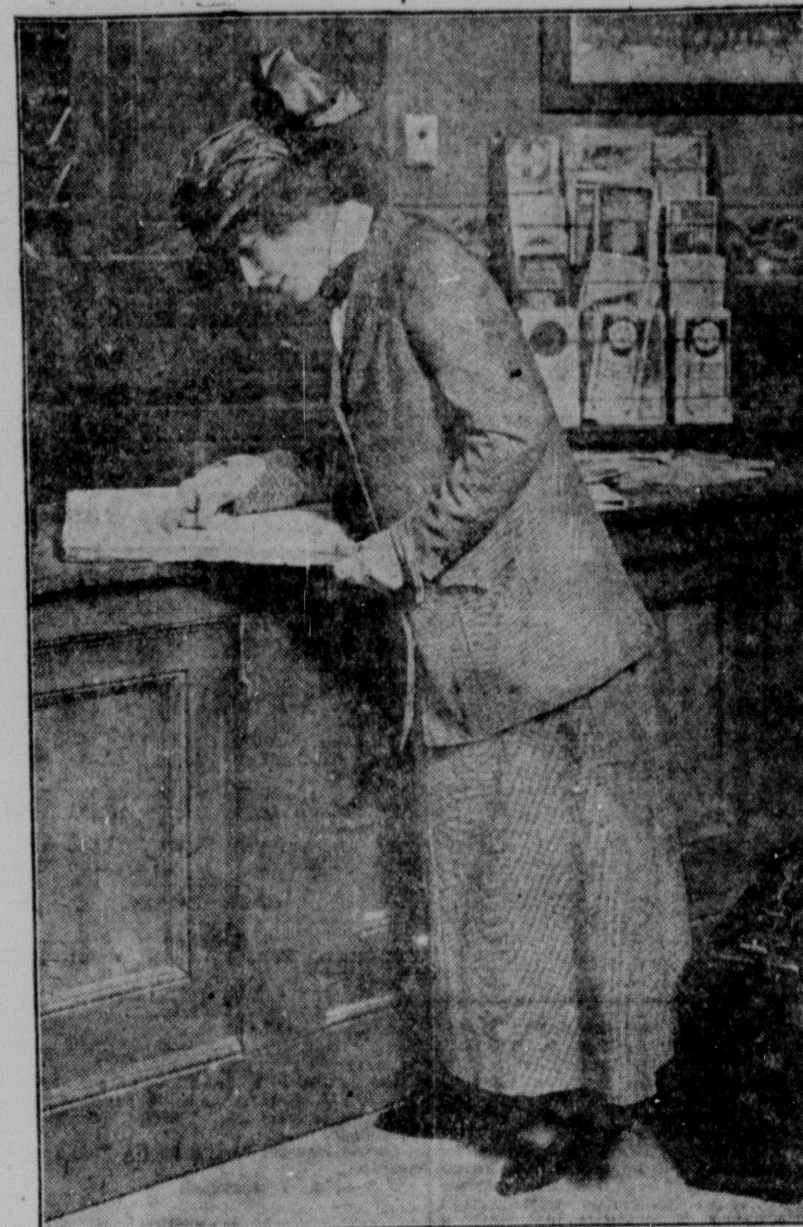
Miss May Peterson, an artist of unusual note, will be at Carroll chapel, Baylor university, Monday night, February 5, to give a concert.

Miss Peterson comes to Waco under the auspices of the Euterpean club. In presenting this singer the club will give Waco music-lovers an opportunity to hear a concert singer who has become internationally famous. She is an American, one who has attained her present standing in musical circles through much training.

Not only is Miss Peterson well known in America, but her singing in European countries has won her much favorable criticism. She is noted for her exquisite rendition of Scottish ballads.

Figures compiled by the Italian government show that the world produced 4,000,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, an increase of 800,000,000 bushels over the year before.

At the Auditorium



Rose Stahl will appear in "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Auditorium theatre February 5.

Numerous Merchants to Take Part in Thrift Campaign

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather man scored on "Uncle" Samuel Thrift in his first day's campaign, which is to be waged in and around Waco touching the vital things of life—what we eat, what we wear and what we use, what we save and what we do, a very promising start was made yesterday and a spirit of enthusiasm in the movement was shown by many Waco people. "Uncle" Sam was busy the whole day through and by Saturday of this week the campaign will be in full force, regardless of the cold weather.

Many people who realize that the thrift habit is a sound foundation for character building, lose sight of the fact that it is just as sound when applied to the matter of buying what you eat, wear and use. For instance the firms of Graham-Jarrell company, Sam Freund & Co., Gray & Smith, Wm. Cameron & Co., Armstrong & Pfeiffer, Walk-Over Shoe company, W. B. Georgia, Roberts the Barber, Waco Tink Factory, J. C. Kluge, Hays Tire company, Craven & Jenkins, Waco Hardware company, Chris's Cafe, Waco Electric company, Potts Furniture company, Mohan's Floral company, Hammond-Yaxter company, Quality Cleaners, W. J. Dorsett, Waco Morning News, and others to be announced later have made it possible for the Thrift campaign to be put on, they have also made liberal concessions in the profits of the merchandise they sell during the campaign and are entitled to a very liberal patronage. They will redeem Thrift certificates for their face value, as per Thrift certificates, and many of them are making other price inducements just to make things lively in February. "Uncle Samuel Thrift" said last night.

"The interest the people have shown so far, and this just the first day of the campaign, with weather hardly approachable, is conclusive evidence that Waco people are for the campaign, and are going to take a lively interest in it," continued Uncle Sam.

Saturday of this week is going to be a special day for children and Uncle Sam wishes to call attention of every mother, father and child to the announcement which will be in tomorrow morning's News.

The ducks of J. A. Andrew, of Shirland tract, California, are supplying him with valuable nuggets, the gizard of one having two gold nuggets and two platinum nuggets, and another a gold nugget.

Working Boys Given Talk by J. W. Tabor

J. W. Tabor addressed the members of the Working Boys' club at their regular meeting last night. His subject was "Cigarette Smoking—Its Effects."

Special music at the meeting was furnished by Miss May Crippen.

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This Is the Kind of Bargains You Will Find at the W. & G. Shoe Store

Saturday
and Monday
Former \$3, \$4 & \$5
Values
**\$1.95
AND
\$2.45**

Rich Choice for
Early Purchasers

W. & G. Shoe Co.

Incorporated
418 Austin Ave. Waco, Tex.

NEW HATS

HUNDREDS of beautiful new Hats have been received within the week.

Hats that are supreme in their individuality.

Sparkling with the wit of style, a touch here, another there; just a deft bit of art and mind added to a brim, or a crown or a piece of trimming.

Sport Hats, Tailored Hats, Trimmed Hats; see the wonderful Graham-Jarrell Hats at these prices

\$4.75, \$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.50

Fifty Blouses at \$5.95

Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Lace; 50 of them; Blouses from regular stock, formerly marked \$6.75, \$7.50 to \$9.50

TWO SPLENDID COAT VALUES

Just an even 30 Coats in the offering. All High-grade Coats, in Velour, Cheviots, Velour de Laine and Novelty Weaves. Large flare collars, some plain, others trimmed with fur or velvet; deep cuffs; patch pockets and novel button trimmings; divided into two lots—

Choice of all remaining Winter Coats, worth to \$29.50, for **\$14.50**
Choice of all remaining Winter Coats, worth to \$57.50, for **\$29.50**

All Winter 1 SUITS 2 PRICE

Choice is offered of our entire remaining stock. Here's an opportunity to secure a splendid bargain in a suit.

Thrifty Housewives Will Note With Pleasure the Following Special Values.

12c Muslins Really Worth 15c.
12 1-2c Huck Towels 10c Each

Choice is offered of six splendid standard brands, as follows:
—36-inch Hope Bleaching.
—36-inch "Green Ticket" Bleaching.
—40-inch Bleached Domestic.
—40-inch Cambric Muslin.
—36-inch "Parle" Bleached Muslin.
—36-inch "Sea Island" Unbleached.

Fine Zephyr Gingham 16 2-3c Each
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A BARGAIN—For sale or trade, for Waco property, a 20-acre farm, near Harrison Switch. J. A. Stanford, phone 18.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By owner, new and modern 6-room bungalow; reasonable, close in, north part; will take well located lot or 5-passenger car, balance to suit purchaser. R. D. Roman, Tietz Hotel.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—15 rooms, nicely furnished, money making proposition; centrally located. Phone 3905. Apply 125 1/2 South Eighth St.

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THE RENT of 55 acres of good black land, teams and tools for sale. Apply South Twelfth St., route 6, Box 46.

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OR SALE—Charley Turner home-stead at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 366.

EXCHANGE—160 acres black land, all cultivated, four miles north of Moody, price \$75. Want half in Waco property, balance easy at 6 per cent. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

EXCHANGE—Provident Heights lot, cheap; will take car as part pay, or \$50 cash, balance monthly. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

SALE—Choice Waco Vista lot, \$1,000, any terms wanted. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

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WANTED—Traveling saleslady, good appearance and intelligent; salary. Apply Manager U. S. Oil Co., Metropole Hotel.

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FOR SALE—Brand-new 1917, 5-passenger Chevrolet automobile; will sell cheap. See Mr. Dunigan, Savoy Hotel.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McLennan County—Greeting: J. F. Drinkerhoff, administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. T. Munro, deceased, has filed in the County Court of McLennan county, Texas, his account for final settlement of said estate, which will be acted on at the March term, 1917, of said court. Therefore you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of McLennan, you give due notice to all persons interested to appear before said court at the March term thereof, 1917, commencing on the fifth day of March, 1917, and contest the said account if they see proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Waco, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1917.

J. W. BAKER, Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas.

By VICTOR BUNATA, Deputy.

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Stockholders of New Dry Goods House May Meet Early Next Week

H. L. Williams, lately of St. Louis, but now of Waco, and who is heading the new \$200,000 wholesale dry goods house in Waco, reached here again yesterday. A stockholders' meeting will be held within a short time, though the exact date has not been determined. When this meeting is held, organization will probably result at once, and matters regarding the charter of the Williams Dry Goods company will receive attention. Efforts will be made to get ready for business not later than fall.

There are rumors of a new five or six-story building for the new dry goods concern, and it is understood that several sites will be proposed in this connection. Nothing has been done regarding the building feature, however, as organization must come first.

Swift and Company May Enlarge Plant

Arrangements are making on the part of Swift & Co. for materially enlarging their plant here and also including in their business the handling of certain lines of produce.

J. H. Megarity, manager of the plant in Waco, when questioned yesterday afternoon regarding the improvement plans, did not indicate just what is to be done, saying that the company is not yet ready to say what is proposed. It is believed that the changes and additions to the business will entail the construction of another building and an increase in the number of employees.

Encouraging Report Is Given on Smallpox

Another encouraging report on the smallpox situation was given last night by City Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft, as follows: "No new cases. Still in the detention hospital 13 cases, all convalescent except one. The conditions look very bright, suggesting a complete abatement of the disease soon."

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators repaired. Torbett & Germond Co., Tinnors and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

Settlement of City Limits Extension to Be Decided Soon

Settlement within the next thirty days of the problem of the city limits extension of Waco is practically certain. It is understood from an authoritative source. Areas taken into the city about two years ago were attacked in the courts by some property owners who believed that certain of their holdings included in the limits should have been left out. This put the entire new limits "up in the air," involving many thousands of dollars in taxes and stopping improvement of streets in most of the disputed territory. This caused a condition of uncertainty and prevented many of those in the new districts from paying taxes on the theory that eventually the territory might not be in the city. New territory included in the disputed limits lies in Northwest, West, South and East Waco. Terms of the probable settlement of the contest are not disclosed.

To Take Steps to Solve West Waco's Street Car Problem

For the purpose of taking steps to solve the street car problem in West Waco, that section lying between Franklin and Barnard streets and also affecting West Austin, Washington and Columbus streets, a meeting of interested parties has been called for Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at the residence of N. M. Gay at 2713 Washington street.

Residents of this section of Waco have been anxious for years to secure street car accommodations. No definite plan of procedure has yet been outlined, but it is expected that something tangible will come from a subsequent meeting.

Those who are responsible for the action taken ask all persons owning property in that section of Waco who may be in sympathy with the movement to attend.

Maxwell May Return to Austin Account of Public Utilities Bill

City Attorney John Maxwell may go to Austin before next Thursday, the date of the hearing on the proposed public utilities commission bill, as opponents of the measure probably will confer before the hearing.

Practically all cities in Texas of over 5,000 inhabitants are opposing the measure. The caucus preceding the hearing doubtless will develop a definite line of procedure in opposing the bill.

Mayor John Dollins and City Attorney John Maxwell have paid one visit to Austin in connection with the bill.

Building Committee on Coliseum to Not Be Named by Goodman

The building committee of the new coliseum for the TEXAS COTTON PALACE will not be named by Vice President F. E. Goodman, although he was authorized by the directors of Waco to name the committee. He therefore believes the president should appoint this committee.

Mr. Goodman said yesterday that the incoming president of the COTTON PALACE will have to handle the matter of the new coliseum. He therefore believes the president should appoint this committee. No call has yet been issued for another meeting of the directors. It is probable that a president will be elected at the next meeting held.

REMOVAL

The Waco Printing company has moved their plant and office to 193 North Eighth street, where they have a ground floor location. Old customers and new ones are cordially asked to call in and see how well the company is prepared to take care of their printing orders. Telephone 2549; 109 North Eighth St.

NEW FIRM.

J. A. Richards has bought an interest with Swafford & Barrett and the new firm has opened a modern sanitary barber shop at 119 North Sixth street, where they will welcome their old friends and the public.—Adv.

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PAVING OF FIFTH STREET IS FOUGHT

WORDY DISCUSSIONS ENSUE IN CITY COMMISSION WHEN PROJECT IS STRONGLY URGED.

BOND ELECTIONS ARE ORDERED

Protesting vigorously against the paving of South Fifth street from Jackson to Speight streets, as proposed to the city commission by petitioners recently, Judge J. N. Gallagher and other property owners yesterday morning appeared before the city commission, while a big delegation of business men and club members appeared in favor of paving the street. The matter finally ended by deferring definite action until an opinion can be had from the city attorney on certain legal phases. The hearing on certain bonds to be derived from the proposed paving also was deferred until February 15, at which time the city attorney will report.

Present in the commission chamber to urge the passage of the bond issue for street paving and the municipal swimming pool were representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. B. L., Rotarians and Lions. Those who were present took a keen interest in the proceedings.

Bond Elections Ordered March 6.

Bond elections were ordered for March 6 on three propositions, one being a proposed issue of \$25,000 for street paving, another of \$25,000 for the purchase or improvement of public parks, and a third for \$25,000 for the construction of sanitary sewers. The understanding is that the bond issue for parks is intended as the swimming pool proposition brought forward by the Waco Lions. A municipal flag design was accepted officially by the city commission, the municipal flag of Waco to be modeled after this design. Meredith A. Sullivan was the one whose design was accepted. This municipal flag idea originated with and was carried out by the Waco Rotarians. More than 100 designs were submitted.

Board of Censors Named.

A board of censors was named to pass upon the motion picture production, "The Little Girl Next Door." This committee was composed of Ab. Gross, John F. Wright, B. B. Cobb, E. R. Nash and Rev. E. E. Ingram.

In protesting against the paving of South Fifth street, Judge J. N. Gallagher presented a written protest, supplementing it with a talk in which he stated that the protesters against the paving were in the majority, and that there were legal objections to the paving. He stated that the churches had a right to sign up for the paving, and many who had signed the petition asking for the paving had withdrawn their signatures, leaving not enough signers to the petition, which he said would be burdensome to many to pave the street at this time.

O. L. Stribling spoke in behalf of business men who wanted the street paved, and took the position that the present status of the petition presented as not applicable, as the hearing had passed to a different point to the one touched in the petition. He read from the city charter in support of his arguments.

O. L. Stribling Makes Talk.

In the course of his remarks Judge Stribling said: "I only wish this paving procedure was for the purpose of paving Washington street, where I live. I don't believe there is any investment which pays like a good paved street. As a taxpayer and resident of Washington street, I would like to see it permanently paved. Waco must go forward, and paved streets are a great aid in that direction. Is there a citizen of Waco who lives on the paved street and would go back to the old conditions?" Judge Gallagher said in opening his reply:

"There is an insidious doctrine abroad in this country to the effect that the rights of the individual citizen are to be steam-rollered and ignored in behalf of what is termed the 'public good.' This is a dangerous doctrine, and furthermore you can't build a city that way."

"Matter of Public Good."

W. V. Crawford stated that members of the commercial organizations and the Rotary and Rotary clubs had interested themselves because it was a matter of public good, and South Fifth street and Baylor were seen by practically all visitors. He called for those who were present and in favor of the paving of South Fifth street to rise, and said that he had not seen so much interest shown in a paving proposition. Judge Gallagher asked for a show of hands of those who owned property on South Fifth street, and who opposed paving it. The proponents of the paving also stood, each side claiming to have made the best showing.

Favors Paving Street.

Dr. S. P. Brooks strongly favored the paving of South Fifth street. He said the county of McLennan was getting credit of being progressive, but Waco's streets were giving the city the reputation of being non-progressive in street paving. He favored paving Speight street, South Eighth and other streets in Waco as far as possible.

Mayor Dollins said that the commission would have to proceed legally. He believed that the commission was already committed to the matter unless

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It was shown that proceedings had been illegal.

City Attorney John Maxwell said the hearing in progress before the city commission was to see whether the cost exceeded the benefits. He said the city commissioners had the right to consider any protest up to the time of letting the contract.

Hearing Is Continued.

The hearing as to benefits of paving Fifth street was continued until February 15, also the matter of an opinion from the city attorney, on motion of Commissioner Harlow.

The Rotary club presented to the city commissioners their choice of design for a municipal flag. Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft moved that the design be accepted as the official municipal flag. The motion prevailed.

W. B. Knight presented the matter of an automobile book, which he will issue later, and offering to print the traffic ordinances and furnish the city with specified number of the books. He asked for \$100 from the city. Referred to Finance Commissioner Harlow and Mayor John Dollins.

Candidates Draw for Places on Tickets in Coming Primaries Today

Candidates who are offering before the electorate of Waco in the primaries of February 13 and 20 will draw for position on the ticket at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Secretary Kyle Vick of the city democratic executive committee.

No new names had been submitted to Secretary Vick when the time limit expired. Candidates will pay the amounts assessed against them by February 6, that being the final limit for such payment.

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Misery of Dog Appeals to Officer

Shaking with cold, tortured with the pangs of hunger, lonesome through being lost from its master and howling dismally, a common cur yesterday morning appealed to Police Officer Lee Huff to such an extent that the officer stopped his work long enough to try and do something for the dog.

Dropping a strong cord around the animal's neck, Officer Huff established a temporary proprietorship over the canine. This seemed to relieve the animal's feelings and cause it to realize that there was "some one who cared" even for the woes of just a common dog. The canine trotted along contentedly to the public square where Officer Huff tried to find the owner.

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Dr. W. L. Crosthwait to Address Lawyers

The Lawyers' Luncheon club will be addressed Saturday by Dr. W. L. Crosthwait on the subject of "Medicine in Its Relation to the Law."

Judge W. E. Spell, who was to have spoken, has been called out of the city. The luncheon will be held at the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh.

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